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CRITICAL STAGE NOW REACHED IN TENSION BETWEEN HITLER AND VICHY GOVERNMENT: LAVAL-DARLAN MEETING

LONDON, FEB. 4 (BRITISH WIRELESS)—ALTHOUGH ONLY THE SCANTIEST INFORMATION, DERIVED MAINLY FROM INDIRECT SOURCES IS AVAILABLE IN LONDON, LITTLE DOUBT IS FELT THAT THE STATE OF TENSION THAT EXISTS BETWEEN THE VICHY GOVERNMENT AND HITLER HAS REACHED A CRITICAL STAGE.

The official German News Agency states that at the meeting between M. LAVAL and ADMIRAL DARLAN, which took place in Paris, the general policies of the French nation were discussed, "states a London message.

What the policies were was not yet clear but they probably included the question of readmission of M. Laval into the Vichy Government, the future of the French Fleet, and the new political party.

There were a crop of rumours created by the formation of the new political party in France. One was that M. Laval would try to use the Party as a stepping-stone to power.

DEMOCRATIC GOVERNMENT:

FREEDOM OF THE PEOPLE OF BRITAIN SHOWN IN COMMONS DEBATES

"Democracy alone, of all forms of government, enlists the full support of man's enlightened will," said MR. DUFF COOPER, Minister of Information, when he broadcast from London on Monday night.

JAPANESE LAND N.E. OF COLONY

SHANGHAI, Feb. 4 (Reuters)—With the support of warships, Japanese troops landed in South Kwangtung to the north-east of Hongkong early this morning with the object of cutting off the Chungking arms supply route running northward from Shenyung, 30 miles north-east of Hongkong, according to a Japanese communique.

ASKED FOR TRANSFER

CHUNGKING, Feb. 4 (Reuters)—Reuter learned from American sources that MR. NELSON T. JOHNSON, American Ambassador to China, asked for the transfer to Australia himself, because his family, who are at present in the United States, are unable to come to China owing to the evacuation order.

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR METAXAS

A memorial service was held at the Greek-Orthodox Cathedral in London yesterday for the late General Metaxas. The service was attended by the Duke and Duchess of Kent, Mr. Winston Churchill and Mr. Anthony Eden together with members of the Services, states a London message.

Mr. Duff Cooper was discussing the difference that was apparent for the whole world to see in the forms of government in the dictator countries as compared with that of the democracies.

FREEDOM OF PEOPLE

The speaker referred to the recent debates in the House of Commons as eloquent of this freedom of the people to take a part in the government of the country. He touched on statements made at various times by the ordinary man-in-the street and by men in the services who had always displayed a high sense of duty to their country.

Mr. Duff Cooper recalled an incident during the capture of Tobruk by the Australians when a sergeant and eight men had taken 1,500 Italians prisoners from their hiding place in a cave. An Italian officer amongst the prisoners had declared: "Thank God I am prisoner. I never want to go to Italy again while the Fascist Party is in power."

That showed the state of the feelings of the people in the dictator countries. Today in Norway, as in Belgium, Holland and France, there were German soldiers who were heard to say "I don't want to be a dutchman or a Belgian or a Norwegian. I want to be a German and to go home to my family."

"Democratic life is not a new phase of human history," said Mr. Duff Cooper.

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Today's News Summary

TENSION EXISTING BETWEEN the Vichy Government and Hitler has reached a critical stage, according to latest reports reaching London. There is nothing definite as to what was discussed at the meeting between M. Laval and Admiral Darlan. It is suggested that Laval may try to use the new political party as a stepping-stone to power.

BRITISH FORCES CONTINUE to advance on all fronts in Africa and in Eritrea they have occupied ten thousand square miles. In co-operation with Emperor Haille Selassie's patriot army, an extremely successful action is being fought and the Italians are in a state of demoralisation.

A FLYING VISIT TO DUBLIN where he talked with Mr. Eamon de Valera, the Eire Premier, was made by Mr. Wendell Willkie yesterday. The Republican leader is to return to the United States next week when he will testify before the Foreign Relations Committee of the House of Representatives on the Lease and Lend Bill.

IT IS REVEALED that Australia's war expenditure for one year of war is a little less than the total expenditure for the whole of the last war. Munition workers in Australia now total 150,000.

THE ITALIANS ARE subdued in Albania and operations, although only local, have brought the Greeks further successes.

It was added, however, that the Party would receive no official recognition in unoccupied France. It was denounced by the Lyons Radio.

The Germans will try to create the impression that the policy of the Vichy Government does not correspond with a large section of the French people. A departure from the wishes of the French people, the Germans claim, was created by the dismissal of M. Laval on Dec. 13.

The Vichy correspondent of a Swiss newspaper writes:

"Today, as yesterday, Marshal Petain will make no concessions which in his view conflict with French honour. France is determined to defend her Fleet and Empire from attack from any quarter. He is prepared to execute the existing conditions of the Armistice but not to go beyond them."

ULTIMATE GOAL

LONDON, Feb. 4 (Reuters)—THE TIMES states that whatever immediate demands which now confront the Vichy Government, the ultimate goal of Nazi policy is to disintegrate France from within.

It would be unfair not to pay tribute to Marshal Petain's integrity, good intentions and tenacity of purpose. So long as he effectively controls the remaining part of the French Fleet and French Colonial Empire, these assets provide a solid basis for his resistance.

"But France is materially broken and morally inert. There is no cry which could effectively rally her except a call to a crusade against the common enemy, and this the Marshal is powerless to raise."

BOTH AT ONCE

LONDON, Feb. 4 (Reuters)—Belief is growing that Germany will not thrust eastwards but westwards though the possibility that she may attempt both at once is admitted, says Reuter's correspondent on the German frontier.

STOP PRESS

The British Staff officers, General Marshall Cornwall and Air Chief Marshal Elmhurst, who were having talks with the Turkish General Staff left Ankara, yesterday on a visit to the Dardanelles and some of Turkey's naval establishments, states a London message.

Mr. L. S. Amery, Secretary for India, opened in London yesterday a packing centre for the despatch of parcels to Indian prisoners of war in Germany, states a London message.

TWINS BORN THREE DAYS APART

Twin boys born in Australia recently will have their birthdays three days apart, states a message from Sydney. The boys were born in a Sydney hospital—one on Saturday and the other on Monday.

Supplementary Vote For £600 Million

LONDON, Feb. 4 (Reuters)—The text was issued today of two votes of credit totalling £1,600,000,000 to meet expenditure arising out of the war.

The first is a supplementary vote for £600,000,000 which is a supplementary estimate on the amount required for the year ending March 31 next for Navy, Army and Air Services, supplies, and other war purposes.

The second is a vote of £1,000,000,000 towards expenses which may be incurred during the year ending March 31, 1942, for the same war services.

TILEA DEPRIVED OF NATIONALITY

M. Tilea, former Rumanian Minister to Britain, who is still in London, has been deprived by the Rumanian Government of his nationality, states a London message quoting a Bucharest report.

M. Tilea was recalled by his Government last summer but he refused to leave and is still in London where he is organising a group of free Rumanians to help the British war efforts.

MILITARY TRAINING IN CANADA

The Canadian Prime Minister, Mr. Mackenzie King, has announced that the compulsory military training scheme in Canada would be extended to four months instead of the present 30 days, states a London message.

He added that 72,000 recruits would be trained each year.

HARBOUR TRAGEDY

According to a report, the ferry Man Kim was sailing from Jordan Road wharf to Hongkong about 7.30 p.m. yesterday when near the Kowloon Naval Dockyard, a Chinese male, about 40 years of age, jumped overboard and is believed to have been drowned.

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BRITISH FORCES NOW OCCUPY NEARLY QUARTER OF ITALIAN ERITREA: ADVANCE 50 MILES ACROSS THE SUDANESE BORDER

BRITISH FORCES NOW OCCUPY 10,000 SQUARE MILES OR NEARLY A QUARTER OF ITALIAN ERITREA, STATES A LONDON MESSAGE, WHICH ADDS THAT PENETRATION HAS REACHED THE HEART OF THE COUNTRY.

According to the latest report from Libya, General Wavell's Army of the Nile is massing for a further advance west of Derna.

Royal Air Force planes attacked an aerodrome near Tripoli and destroyed at least seven machines on the ground.

The South African Air Force has also taken part in raids on aerodromes and shot down a Caproni bomber in Italian Somaliland.

In Abyssinia, British troops with the co-operation of Haille Selassie's army are fighting an extremely successful action and the Italians are in a state of demoralisation.

The Imperial Forces have advanced 40 or 50 miles across the Sudanese border into Abyssinia, and the communications thus set up has enabled the British forces to give reinforcements to the patriot army at will.

Every advance made by the British forces gives further encouragement to the patriots.

A correspondent describes Eritrea as being similar to Waziristan on the North-west frontier of India, covered with bush and cut off by innumerable gorges and ravines.

ROUGH COUNTRY

In the north-east, British troops in lorries preceded by light armoured units are going along rough mountainous country.

British bombers have attacked motor transports west of Asmara. It must be remembered that although the capture of Agordat and Barentu has broken the first line of Italian defence the country is suitable for defensive action if the enemy cares to put up any sort of resistance.

Willkie Talks With Valera

Mr. Wendell Willkie who flew to Dublin yesterday where he had a talk with Mr. De Valera, the Eire Prime Minister, returned to London yesterday, states a London message.

He was accompanied by Mr. Dulanty, Eire High Commissioner in the British capital.

GREAT COURAGE

"I personally hope America will give you all necessary help and that with your great courage you will pull through," said Mr. Willkie, when he replied to a speech made in his honour in London, according to a message from Saigon.

The message added that Mr. Willkie is now on the point of leaving London for the United States and that yesterday he was received by the King and Queen.

At a Press conference Mr. Willkie stated that the British Government and the factory manager had allowed him to go where he liked, see what he liked and speak to everybody. In the factories he spoke to many workers and he paid a high tribute to their "cool determination."

MESSAGE TO BRITONS

At the conclusion of his tour of Liverpool and Manchester on Monday, Mr. Wendell Willkie, according to a London message, broadcast the following to the British people.

"I have been travelling through your industrial areas. I have been much moved by the demonstrations of the people wherever I have been. As a matter of fact, the British people have been courteous to me beyond a degree in the visit I have paid to your country. I thank you all."

ITALY'S MODEL COLONY IN ERITREA WILL BE FIRST TO BE OVERRUN

"Abyssinia is a huge country. It is 800 miles from north to south and 750 miles across and when important positions at Kassala on the western or Sudan side of Abyssinia were recaptured, it appeared to be a great success," said LIEUT.-COL. LOWE, D.S.O., M.C., when he broadcast from London yesterday.

The British troops, he said, undertook operations here with the attack on Galabat in the south. The Italians had begun to withdraw before the attack commenced and when the attack was made they had completely disappeared.

DIFFICULTY OF ATTACK

Col. Lowe said that it was very difficult to stage an attack in that kind of country at all and it was even more difficult to attack a retreating enemy. If the advance forces lost contact, the enemy could continue his way unmolested and be able to give battle in another place of his own choosing. He lived to fight another day.

"That was the situation on Jan. 20," said the speaker. "But Gen. Wavell did not stop, but hounded the Italians from one position to another, never giving them rest, never losing contact with the rear-guard until today the enemy has evacuated Barentu, while their forces are withdrawing on the other Abyssinian fronts."

FORCED MARCHES

Col. Lowe then referred to the great difficulties which the troops had faced and to the necessity of forced marches. He paid a high tribute to the work of the Indian division which took part in the attack at Kassala and Galabat.

"You cannot expect to conquer a country like Eritrea unless you strike at the right places," said Col. Lowe. "Abyssinia is a large country, but now with the help of the Abyssinian patriots its capture comes within the region of possibility."

"There are 200,000 Italian settlers in Abyssinia who are not fighting men at all and they are more likely to welcome the invaders at present."

Col. Lowe expressed the view that the port to watch now was Kismale. The South Africans had this on their programme and this was the last place that was open to the enemy. Otherwise he was now completely surrounded. He was being attacked from all sides and Italy's model colony of Eritrea may be the first to be overrun.

EXTREMISTS IN JAPAN GETTING UPPER HAND

There are indications that the extremists in Japan are getting the upper hand and that they are ready to work with the Axis Powers in the war, stated a message from Sydney yesterday.

The more sober elements in Japan, however, feel that with one end of the Rome-Berlin-Tokyo Axis weakened, it would be a grave risk to become involved in the hostilities.

GRATITUDE OF BRITAIN

SHANGHAI, Feb. 4 (Reuters)—LORD BEAVERBROOK, British Minister of Air Production, has cabled the Committee of the British Voluntary War Fund in Shanghai in the following terms:

"The achievement of British communities in China in providing the R.A.F. with a squadron of fighter aircraft commands admiration and the deepest gratitude of the people of Britain."

"The 'British China Squadron' will earn its donors imperishable glory in the skies in defence of the ideals of freedom and civilisation and it will play its part in hastening certain victory in which the British communities in China will share."

BOMBERS INSTEAD

In response to Lord Beaverbrook's appeal, the Netherlands East Indies have presented bombers to the Dutch fighting forces, in Britain instead of fighters, states a London message.

A cheque for £25,000 was sent yesterday and the drive for funds is continuing.

Britain Will Recognise Claim Of Haille Selassie To Throne Of Ethiopia

MR. ANTHONY EDEN, the War Secretary, was cheered in the House of Commons yesterday when he made a statement on the attitude of the British Government towards the independence of ETHIOPIA, states a London message.

The British Government, said Mr. Eden, would welcome the re-appearance of an independent Ethiopian State and would recognise the claim of EMPEROR HAILLE SELASSIE to the Throne.

The Emperor had already indicated that he would be glad to have assistance and guidance and the British Government had promised that this assistance and guidance would be given subject to international arrangements at the conclusion of peace.

The British Government had no territorial aims in Abyssinia. In the meantime the operations in which the British forces were engaged in Abyssinia would be carried out in consultation with the Emperor and would be brought to an end as soon as the situation permits.

150 RIFLEMEN TURN OUT FOR SUNDAY SHOOT

MR. MEDHURST ANNEX TROPHY PRESENTED BY POLICE CLUB

Under the auspices of the Hongkong Police Rifle and Revolver Club, the Hongkong Rifle Association enjoyed one of their best meetings at the Kowloon Rifle Ranges on Sunday, Feb. 2, 150 members being present.

It was originally intended that the day's shooting should comprise a 10 shot series at 300 yards and a similar shoot at 600 yards; but although firing commenced punctually at 8.45 a.m. at 300 yards with 10 shot series, owing to the number of competitors who turned out, shooting had to be restricted to a 7 shot series at 600 yards.

The light during the whole meeting was dull but good, however, a gusty wind, although slight, caused a number of competitors a certain amount of trouble, and kept the majority of scores low. This was especially the case at 600 yards where only 3 members scored 30 points or over.

In the Team competition the scores were very close, there being only 11 points between the results of the winners and the next four teams. This competition was won by the Dockyard Rifle Club, Mr. Blake, Mr. Medhurst, Mr. Guard, Mr. Whyte and Mr. Oldrieve who returned the very good score of 327.

Mr. Medhurst shooting extremely well, won the very fine Cup presented by the H.K. Police for the best score of the day with 72.

The Hon. Mr. Perdue and Mrs. Perdue attended the meeting, after which Mrs. Perdue very kindly consented to present the prizes.

SUCCESSFUL COMPETITORS
The successful competitors in each Class are as shown below:—
Silver Cup: Mr. R. M. Medhurst, D.R.C. 72.

Class "A" Highest Nett Score: Mne. J. H. Richardson, R.M., H.K.P.R. & R.C. Silver Spoon: Class "A" Highest H'cap Score: R.Q.M.S. P. Hale, 1/Mx. Regt. Silver Spoon.

Class "B" Highest Nett Score: S.I. C. C. Chau, H.K.P.R. Silver Spoon; Class "B" Highest H'cap Score: Cpl. J. Berry, R.A.F. Silver Spoon.

Class "C" Highest Nett Score: Cpl. F. W. Ewens, R.A.O.C. Silver Spoon; Class "C" Highest H'cap Score: Mr. H. J. S. Blake, D.R.C. Silver Spoon.

Class "D" Highest Nett Score: Pte. J. Jones, 1/Mdx. Regt. Silver Spoon; Class "D" Highest H'cap Score: Capt. H. Marsh, 1/Mdx. Regt. Silver Spoon.

Sealed envelope competition: 300 yards, Pte. H. Stimpson, 1/Mdx. Regt.; Sealed envelope competition: 600 yards Cpl. H. S. Lo, H.K.V.D.C.

WINNING TEAM: DOCKYARD RIFLE CLUB 327 points.
Revolver competition: Capt. C. H. R. Hyde, H.K.P.R. & R.C. Spoon; Cpl. S. Naranjan Singh, H.K.P. & R.C. Spoon.

U.S.S. Tulsa competition: C.Q.M. F. Eskew, H.K.P.R. & R.C. Spoon.

H.K.R.A. SPOONS
The following were the winners of the H.K.R.A. Spoon:—
Class "A" Pte. H. Dry, 1/Mdx. Regt. and Lt. G. J. P. Carey, H.K.N.Y.F.; Class "B" Mr. N. V. Whyte, D.R.C.; Class "C" P. O. H. B. Gray, R.A.F.; Class "D" 2/Lt. C. G. Webber, 1/Mdx. Regt.

LEADING SCORES
Leading scores were as follows:
CLASS "A"
Mne. J. H. Richardson nil 42 28 70

Mne. S. Croft scr. 42 27 69
R.Q.M.S. P. Hale 2 37 31 68
Cpl. R. Langford scr. 41 27 68
Pte. H. Dry 3 40 24 64

Lt. G. J. P. Carey 3 42 22 64
Sgt. L. Priddy nil 40 23 63
W. O. F. Tullison scr. 34 28 62
Sgt. T. Baker scr. 36 26 62
Sgt. G. E. Breese 1 41 21 62
Sgt. M. F. Rushman scr. 38 23 61

CLASS "B"
Mr. R. M. Medhurst 7 42 30 72
S.I. (R) C. C. Chau 4 42 28 70
L/Cpl. E. W. Allo 4 41 28 69
Mr. N. V. Whyte 5 42 27 69
B/M. W. Kifford 5 39 29 68
Cpl. J. Berry 6 39 29 68
Cpl. S. Naranjan Singh 4 40 28 68

CLASS "C"
P.C. K. Charan Singh 5 39 27 66
Cpl. G. R. Morton 5 42 24 66
C.S.M. J. C. E. Mead 5 37 28 65
Pte. V. A. da Cruz Sequiera 6 38 27 65
Mr. Pang Shun 7 39 26 65
L/Sjt. J. D. Remedios 5 41 24 65

CLASS "D"
Cpl. F. W. Ewens 9 38 30 68
Mr. H. J. S. Blake 9 39 29 68
Capt. C. H. R. Hyde 8 42 23 65
L/Cpl. G. Barkway 9 36 27 63
Lt. G. C. Dawson 9 38 25 63
2/Lt. T. D. Hunter 8 37 25 62
Cpl. C. Sher Singh 9 34 27 61
Piper F. Stewart 10 25 25 60
Pte. L. F. Ward 8 35 25 60
Cpl. H. J. Henley 8 36 24 60
P/O. H. B. Gray 11 37 23 60

CLASS "D"
Pte. J. Jones 13 36 26 62
Capt. H. Marsh 14 36 24 60
L/Cpl. N. D. Booker 13 32 25 57
Pte. N. G. Ferreira 12 36 19 55
L.A.C. H. A. Bicknell 13 30 24 54
Cpl. A. J. Hobson 14 29 24 53
L/Cpl. M. S. Lau 14 13 22 53
2/Lt. C. G. Webber 13 33 20 53
Pte. J. Lipscombe 14 27 25 52
Pte. A. Jones 13 22 28 50
Pte. F. Stanek 14 28 22 50

Denotes handicap.
Winner of H.K.P.R. & R.C. Spoons and H.K.R.A. Handicap Spoon will have his Handicap reduced by one point.

TOMORROW
CHESS.—Colony Open Chess Championship Tournament, Zirimern v. Carvalho; Karpovich v. Sequiera; Weiss v. Coxhead

SNOOKER—Garrison League, Engineers Sergeants Mess v. R.A. Station Sergeants Mess, Stanley; Military Police v. Engineers "A"; Pay Corps v. Signals "A"; R.A.M.C. v. Signals Corporals Mess.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8
CRICKET.—"A" Division: Kowloon C.C. v. Civil Service C.C.; Recreation v. Craigengower. "B" Division: Craigengower v. Recreation; Indian R.C. v. Civil Service C.C.

FOOTBALL—First Division: Sing Tao v. Kowloon (Club).

FOOTBALL REFEREES' MEETING

An interesting talk on soccer was given by Mr. E. C. Ford at the monthly meeting of the Hongkong Football Referees' Association held at Hotel Cecil last night. Mr. Hugh A. Beard, Chairman, presided and there was a fair attendance.

Mr. Ford said that the game since the 15th century has made considerable strides, both as a spectacle and as a sport, and had been a means of livelihood for thousands of people.

In regard to the present system of regional football, Mr. Ford said that this "regional roll of players" might prove the key to a countrywide national "roll of players" in the future.

In the course of the meeting, a proposal that the Association should recommend to the Football Association that referees and linesmen be awarded whistles and medals, respectively, in the Senior and Junior Shield finals and in Interport games, was, at the suggestion of Mr. D. Kossick, shelved until more prosperous time.

QUADRANGULAR HOCKEY TOURNEY

Club Too Good For Indian Army

The first match of the Quadrangular Hockey Tournament was played at King's Park yesterday when Club beat the Indian Army by four goals to one.

The Indians scored within two minutes of the start when Hav. Faquir Mohammed netted in a scramble in front of goal. The lead was short-lived, however, as the Indian attack, strong in the first few minutes, fell to pieces shortly after.

Tom Whitley came through with two excellent goals before the time was 15 minutes old and E. Fowler added a third to give the Club a 3-1 lead at half-time.

Club had the better of the game also in the second half, but scored only once, through D. T. Smith.

The game produced few incidents worthy of comment, and there was no outstanding play to attract the eye. Whitley's two goals were both excellent ones and he was, with Bond at back, outstanding for Club.

In the Indian Army forward line, Hav. Faquir Mohd was in good form but spoiled the effectiveness of his own game in holding on to the ball too long. Hav. Bhag Singh worked hard in the half-back line, but the other players hardly attracted attention. The Punjabis, Regt. were sorely missed.

The teams were:
CLUB: V. M. Benwell; V. C. Bond; D. Taylor; D. McEllan; W. A. Reid; and N. B. M. Whitley; D. T. Smith; T. S. D. Whitley; E. Fowler; B. T. Gosano and J. Gonsalves.
INDIAN ARMY: 2/Lt. M. A. Ansari (Rajputs); Capt. S. W. Wood (Rajputs); Alalb Hussain (Rajputs); Murad Khan (R.A.); Amanat Ali (Rajputs) and Hav. Bhag Singh (C.M.H.); Hav. Aziz Mohd. (Rajputs); Hav. Faquir Mohd. (Rajputs); Hav. Nazir Mohd. (Rajputs); Gnr. Sohan Singh (R.A.) and L/Nk. Wassan Singh (R.A.).

Black-out Exercise From 6.26 p.m. On Feb. 26 To 6.48 a.m. On March 1

GOVERNMENT ORDER WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED

The Director of Air Raid Precautions announces that black-out exercises will take place on the nights of Feb. 26-27, 27-28 and Feb. 28-March 1.

In these exercises, the black-out WILL AUTOMATICALLY COMMENCE at sunset (6.26 p.m.) on Feb. 26 and remain in force until sunrise (6.48 a.m.) on March 1.

(The Government Black-out Order of 1940 will be strictly enforced during this period from sunset on wards, and the general public should observe the following points:—

From sunset (6.26 p.m.) on Feb. 26, 27 and 28 to sunrise (6.48 a.m.) on Feb. 27 and 28 and March 1:—

(a) External lights of every description, both on land and in ships, must not be lit, except the navigation lights referred to in paragraph 4 (a) below.

(b) All internal lights must be screened by shutters, dark blinds, dark curtains, or otherwise, so that no light, direct or indirect, is visible from above or from any other direction.

(c) Lights on all types of road transport must be obscured with two thicknesses of ordinary blue, close woven cloth or paint. The use of headlights on motor vehicles is prohibited; in other lamps the bulb must not exceed 7 watts in power. Road transport vehicles employed on Naval, Military, Air Force, A.R.P. and Essential Services, may use the authorized headlamp.

(d) Torches and naked lights are prohibited unless screened with

two thicknesses of ordinary blue, close woven cloth or paint.

(a) The harbour will be closed to the ingress and egress of shipping, and no movements of ship-bour will be permitted, except that a restricted ferry service may be maintained by the Star Ferry and the Hongkong and Yau-mat Ferry between Hongkong and Kowloon, but all lights must be extinguished or obscured, and navigation lights aboard the ferries must not be lit.

(b) Light-houses and certain aids to navigation must not be lit, but to assist in the safe navigation of the ferries mentioned in paragraph 4 (a) above, a navigation light may be displayed on the piers at Kowloon and Hongkong, provided that such light is so placed that it cannot be seen from above, and that it does not throw any light on to the water.

AIR RAID ALARMS:—
(a) During the black-out, air raid alarm signals will be sounded, and all road traffic must stop and pull into the side of the road, extinguish all lights, and remain thus until the "Raiders Passed" signal has been sounded, when they may resume their journeys, provided

that their lights are obscured in accordance with the Government Black-out Order of 1940.

(b) The ferries mentioned in paragraph 4 (a) above will cease running on the sounding of the "Raiders Passed" signal and will proceed to the nearest jetty, where they will remain until the "Raiders Passed" signal is sounded. On the sounding of the "Raiders Passed" signal, they may resume their journeys, provided the lighting restrictions mentioned in paragraph 4 (a) above are complied with.

GENERAL:—
(a) Movements of traffic throughout the whole period of the black-out employed by the Naval, Military, Air Force, A.R.P. and Essential Services, will be permitted, but the provisions of the Government Black-out Order must be complied with.

Pedestrians should remain in their houses, and thereby avoid exposing themselves to the grave risks of personal injury which are inherent during a black-out, and also to accustom themselves to conditions which would be enforced in war-time.

(c) It should be particularly noted that, as far as the general public is concerned, black-out conditions must be observed throughout the whole period of the exercise, that is, from sunset (6.26 p.m.) to sunrise (6.48 a.m.) on each of the following dates:—Feb. 26-27; Feb. 27-28; Feb. 28-March 1, and must not be relaxed, even if the "Raiders Passed" signal is sounded, unless the exercise is terminated earlier see para. 7.

The exercise will automatically terminate at sunrise (6.48 a.m.) on March 1, when normal lighting, of 11 a.m. and noon on Feb. 28.

WEEK-END FOOTBALL PROGRAMME

The following is the soccer programme for the week:—

SATURDAY 4.15 P.M.

First Division

Sing Tao v. Kowloon (Club ground); Club v. Middlesex (Navy); Police v. R. Scots (Boundary Road); South China v. St. Joseph's (C. Hill).

Second Div. 2.45

Kit Che v. R.A.S.C. (St. Joseph's); Sing Tao v. Club; Police v. Kowloon (Boundary Road); 30th R.A. v. Middlesex (Stanley); South China v. K. Wah (C. Hill); R.A.O.C. v. R.E. (Military, 4.15).

Third Div.

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Navy v. Eastern (Navy); Navy v. R. Scots (Navy, 2.45).

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36th R.A. v. Signals (Sookunpoo, 4.15); 30th R.A. v. 7th R.A. (Sookunpoo, 2.45); International v. A.S.A. (Chatham Rd., 2.45); R.A.F. v. 24th R.A. (Chatham Rd., 4.15).

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K.C.C.-INDIANS MATCH

(The Editor, H.K. Daily Press)

Sir,—May I point out the erroneous impression of your cricket scribe "Barnabas" in his description of the K.C.C.—I.R.C. match at Cox's Road.

He remarked that the K.C.C. batsmen "set about their task in a leisurely manner" (when set to make 157 runs). Actually, the home team were definitely behind the clock right up to almost 6 o'clock, as a reference to the score book will confirm, and far from batting in a leisurely manner, they had to hustle almost all the way. Further, the result might easily have been reversed if an l.b.w. decision "which looked suspiciously like the real thing" had gone against the batsman.

In half-day matches, if a local skipper wishes his side to score a point, his object can nearly always be achieved, no matter which side has first lease of the wicket. If all captains were to adopt this method and felt satisfied with a draw every time, League cricket would become a farce.

Nazarin might have "stretched sportsmanship a trifle too far" but I don't think he was too generous when he declared at 157 for 8 at 4.15 p.m. (Actually, I believe it was 4.17, and it could not have been earlier than 4.25 before K. C. C. went in). It was quite possible that he would have brought off a win for his side by forcing K.C.C. to go for the runs, whereas a tame, listless finish would have been inevitable if he had sent minutes, and gave no alternative to K.C.C. but to play for a draw.

Yours etc.

S. A. ISMAIL.

A meeting of the League Management Committee of the Hongkong Football Association will be held at the Association's office on Friday, Feb. 7, at 5.30 p.m.

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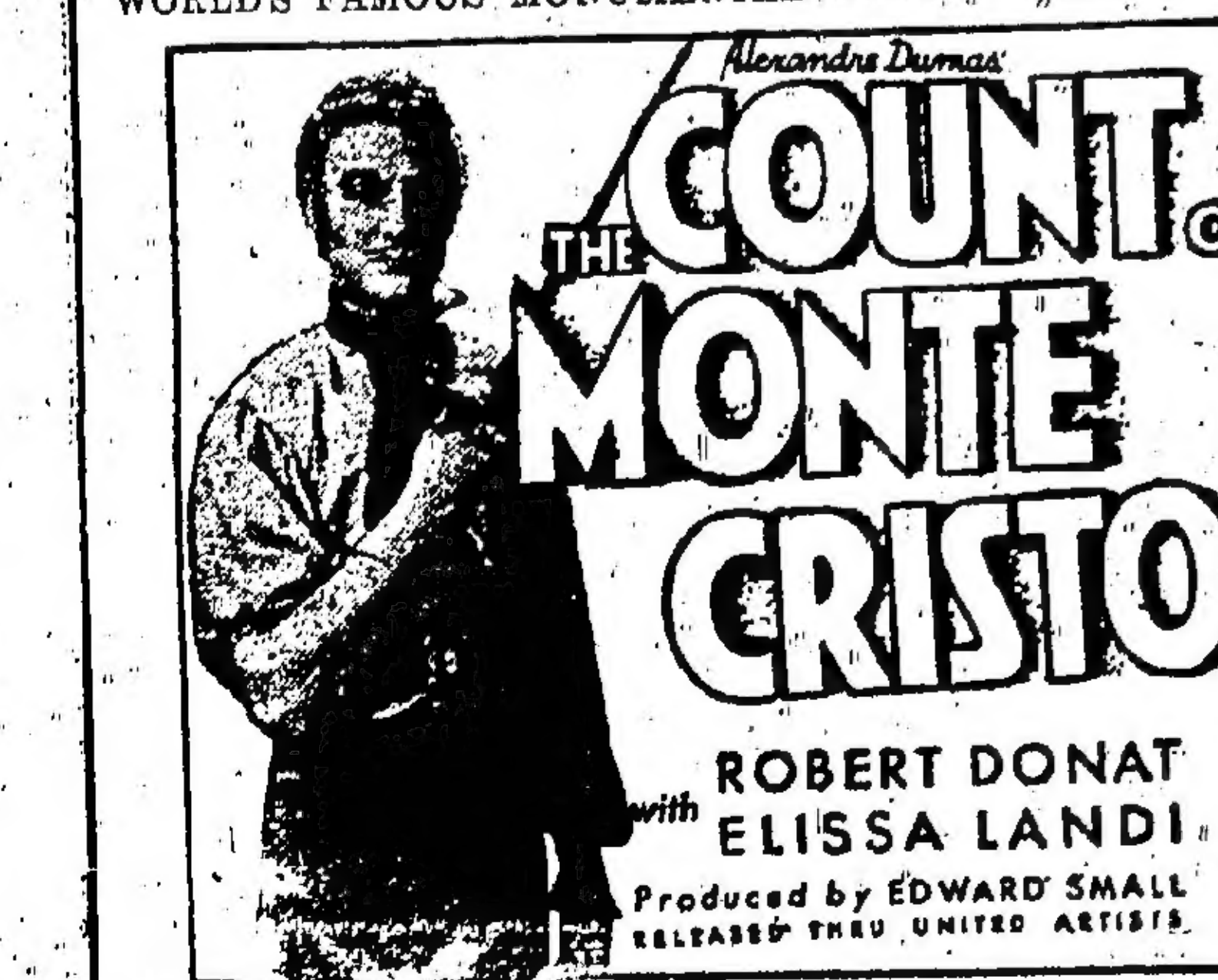
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Ireland Sonata
12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.
12.30 Compositions of Handel.
Let the Bright Seraphim (from 'Samson') — Elsie Suddaby (Soprano) with Orchestra. Concerto in B Minor for Violin and Orchestra — 1st Mov: Allegretto Moderato; 2nd Mov: Andante con moto; 3rd Mov: Allegro — William Pinrose (Violin) and Chamber Orchestra. Silent Worship (from 'Polem') — Dennis Noble (Baritone) with Orchestra. The Harmonious Blacksmith—Rachmaninoff (Piano).
1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Dance Music by Bob Crosby & His Orchestra.
Fox-Trots — Oh! You Crazy Moon; Begone, Fox-Trots — There, There Eyes; When The Red, Red Robin Comes Bob, Bob, Bobbin Along. Blues — Wolverine — Blues; Swingstep — Skaters Waltz in Swingtime. Fox-Trots — Song of the Wanderer; South Rampart Street Parade. Fox-Trot — Stomp Off, Let's Go.

1.30 Reuter & Rugby Press, Weather Forecast, and Announcements.
1.45 Musical Comedy Selections.
"Funny Face" — Selection (Gershwin).
—Rita Hayworth (Piano) with Orchestra. "Yes Madam" (Tunbridge and Others); The Girl the Soldier Always Leaves Behind — Vera Pearce (Comedienne). What Are You Going to Do — Binnie Hale and Bobby Howes. Czechoslovakian Love — Bobby Howes and Vera Pearce. "Nine Sharp" — Selection — The Little Theatre Company. "The Dancing Years" (Novello); My Dearest Dear — Mary Ellis and Ivor Novello. My Life Belongs to You — Dunstan Hart and Mary Ellis with Ivor Novello (at the Piano).

2.15 Close down.
2.45 Indian Programme.
6.30 Closing Local Stock Quotations.
6.32 A French Programme.
Mignon—Overture (Thomas) — Vienna State Opera Orch. He is Kind He is Good (Massenet) — Maria Jeritza (Soprano) with Orchestra. "Marion" — Fantasia (Massenet) — Marek Weber and His Orch. Elegie (Massenet) — Georges Thill (Tenor) with Orchestra. Gavotte (Mignon) — Thomas — Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Orchestra.

7.00 London Relay—The News.
7.15 London Relay — Questions of the Hour.

7.30 Studio—Talk on Ballet Illustrated by gramophone records.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Latest Dance Music & Variety.
Quickstep—I Haven't Time To Be A Millionaire (from 'If I had my way'). Slow Fox-Trot—Imagination—Jay Wilbur and His Band. Vocal—Tigerfoot Boon (Hallifax); Shake Down the Stars (De Lange, Van Heusen)—Elsie Carlisle with Instr. acc. Rumba — Caramba (from 'Cuban Suite'); Pasadoble—Alfonso — Teljada and His Orchestra. Comedian — Uncle Bill Har Much Improved (Frankau-Crick) — Ronald Frankau with Piano. Fox-Trot—Tiny Old Town; Mist on the River—Jay Wilbur and His Band.

8.30 Studio—"Makers of Medicine" No. 1: "Diseases and Some Doctors who Fought Them".
Talk by Father G. Byrne, S.J.
8.50 Anton and the Paramount Theatre Organ with Al Bollington at the Organ.
"Girl of the Golden West"—Selection; "Champagne Waltz"—Selection.

9.00 London Relay—The News and News Commentary.

9.30 London Relay—Talk: "Democracy Marches".

9.45 Vaughan-Williams — Fantasia on a Theme by Thomas Tallis.
The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra conducted by Sir Adrian Boult.

10.00 John Ireland — Sonata for Cello and Piano.
1st Mov: Moderato e sostenuto; 2nd Mov: Poco largamente; 3rd Mov: Con moto e marcato—Antoni Sala (Cello) and John Ireland (Piano).

10.23 Quilter Songs Sung by Herbert Eldell (Tenor).
Go, Lovely Rose; Take, O Take Those Lips Away; Hey, Ho, The Wind and the Rain. Fill A Glass With Golden Wine.

10.32 Compositions of Elgar.
Prelude "The Dream of Gerontius". Op. 38—The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra cond. by Sir Adrian Boult. Woodland Interlude (from 'Caractacus' Op. 35) — Dream Children, Op. 43, No. 1; Dream Children, Op. 43, No. 2—London Symphony Orchestra cond. by Edward Elgar. Triumphal March (from 'Caractacus' Op. 35) — London Symphony Orchestra cond. by Lawrence Collingwood.

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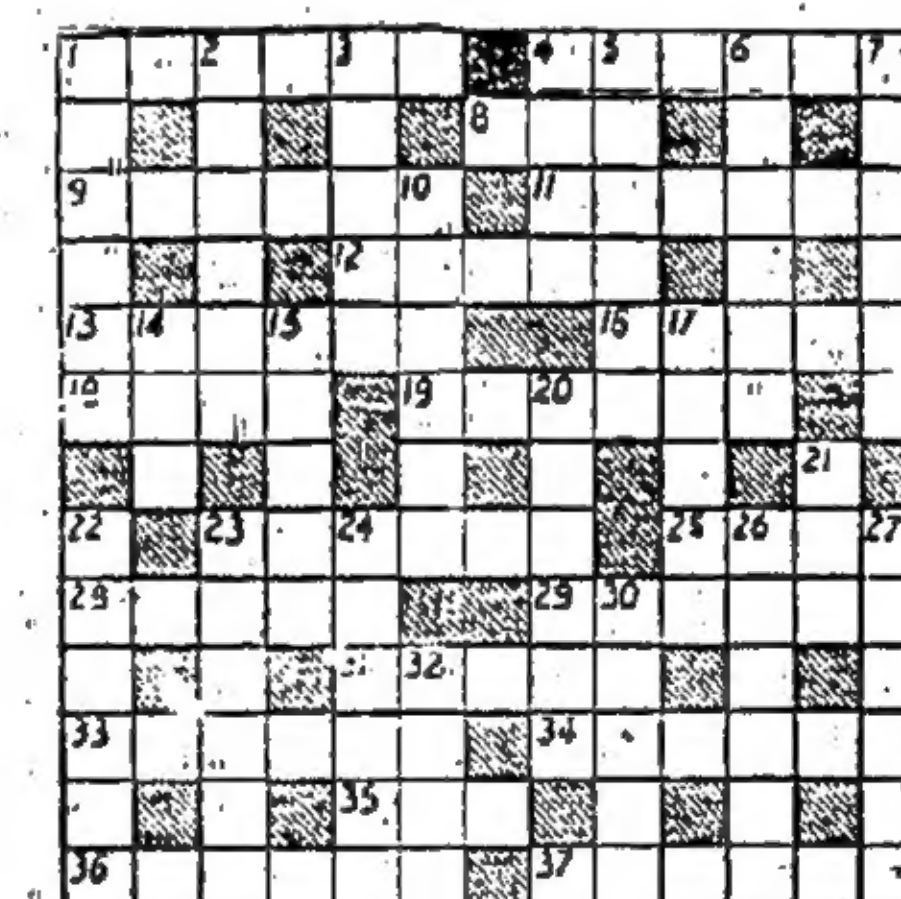
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5—Tides: High 1.57 a.m. and 3.32 p.m. Low 8.14 a.m. and 11.32 p.m. Sunrise: 7.01 a.m.; Sunset: 6.14 p.m.
Cheero Club, Dance, 8.30 p.m.
Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12.30 p.m.

Volunteer Nursing Detachment, Home Nursing Lecture, Helena May Inst., 5.30 p.m.; Practical Class, 4.30 p.m.
St. Andrew's Fellowship, General Committee Meeting, 6.30 p.m.
Christ Church Fellowship Committee Meeting, 8 p.m.
Helena May Inst: Bridge and Mahjong Drive, 3 p.m.

6—Tides: High 4.17 a.m. and 4.30 p.m. Low 8.41 a.m. Sunrise: 7.01 a.m.; Sunset: 6.15 p.m. rance Collingwood.

Christ Church Congregation, Anna's Meeting, 8.30 p.m.
S. and S. Home: Film Show for Servicemen, 8.30 p.m.

H.K. Y's Men's Club Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.—Speaker: Prof. (Miss) Si-Yuk-ching on "The True Meaning of a Superior Man".

Cheero Club, Bridge and Mahjong. St. Andrew's Working Party (Medical), 10 a.m.

St. Andrew's Fellowship, Lecture on "Stage v. Screen" by Capt. C. E. Houghton, 8.30 p.m.

University Union Assembly Room, Lecture by Mr. John W. Y. Yuen on "My Principles of Scientific Management of Industrial Enterprises", 8.30 p.m.

Volunteer Nursing Detachment, Advanced Course, Military Hospital, 3 p.m.

Kowloon Chess Club, Peninsula Hotel, 5.30 p.m.

7—Tides: High 7.56 a.m. and 5.27 p.m. Low 12.38 a.m. and 10.01 a.m. Sunrise: 7 a.m.; Sunset: 6.15 p.m. Sino-British Cultural Assn. Meeting.

H.E. the Acting Governor dines with the French Consul-General and Mde. Reynaud, 8.30 p.m.

Cheero Club, Darts and Table-Tennis.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12.30 p.m. Diocesan Boys' School — Test for New Pupils, 9 a.m.

8—Tides: High 8.22 a.m. and 6.20 p.m. Low 1.24 a.m. and 11.39 a.m. Sunrise: 6.59 a.m.; Sunset: 6.16 p.m. Kowloon Golf Club, Annual Dance, Peninsula Hotel, 9 p.m.

Kowloon Cricket Club: Band Concert by Royal Scots, 9 p.m.

9—Tides: High 8.47 a.m. and 7.11 p.m. Low 2.05 a.m. and 12.41 p.m. Sunrise: 6.59 a.m.; Sunset: 6.17 p.m. Soccer: Lai Wah Cup Competition. Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group, 9 p.m.

—Speaker: Sir Atholl MacGregor on "After the War".

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The famous O. Henry created the original Cisco, a smiling, daring, lovelorn desperado whose hair-breadth escapes and reckless courage have won him undying admiration from all adventure-lovers.

The film was directed by Herbert I. Leeds and features in the cast Marjorie Weaver, Chris-Pin Martin, George Montgomery, Robert Barrat, Virginia Field and Harry Green.

TREND OF JAPANESE FOREIGN POLICY REVIEWED BY LONDON TIMES

Nation Took Path Of Aggression, As Opposed To Conciliation, To Find A Short Cut To Prosperity

LONDON, Feb. 4 (Reuter)—A special article in the London Times yesterday, entitled "Japanese Policy 'Adrift,'" sums up the trend of Japanese foreign policy in recent years. The article says that when, on the night of September, 18, 1931, Japan in Manchuria set out on the long road which so far has shown no turning, her leaders acquired a certain dexterity in persuading the Japanese public, and to a lesser extent the world, that effect usually precedes cause.

First they shaped the shadows which events cast before them and then created the events themselves, and by that process ultimately proved, at any rate to their own satisfaction, the justice of the action which they thereupon felt inevitably called to take.

At the time of the Manchurian incident, the world was caught napping, not yet alive to the new technique which has since become a commonplace. Even Hitler did not disdain to borrow from the Japanese when he began to be threatened by small nations and overran them in self-defence.

The Manchurian incident was the first paragraph of this article, also responsible for the formation of the habit of inventing militant slogans.

In 1931 much was heard of the "30,000,000 oppressed people of Manchuria."

Round figures roll readily off the tongues of Japanese orators.

But in due course the feeling of oppression was alleged to have removed from 30,000,000 Manchurians and one began to hear a good deal about the oppressed millions of China, who run much larger but nevertheless the figures were round.

WHITE MAN'S YOKE!

Is it entirely without significance that we are now beginning to hear of the oppressed peoples of Indo China, Malaya, Burma, etc., (in round figures), groaning under the yoke of the white man?

The recent speech of the Japanese Foreign Minister before the Diet was full of slogans. Mr. Matsuo had not gone very far before he quite gratuitously alleged that accounts of Italian reverses (which the Italians themselves admitted) were malicious propaganda.

He was cordial to the Axis, placatory to the Soviet Union, formally friendly to the South American States and vaguely menacing to Indo-China, Thailand and the Netherlands East Indies.

REAL SIGNIFICANCE

But the real significance of the speech was that there emerged the unmistakable shadow of "encirclement by the British Empire and the U.S.A." One can almost hear the voice of Germany.

The British Empire, ensnared in the greatest struggle of all time with a powerful and tenacious foe, and the U.S.A., whose main publicly declared endeavour is to assist the Empire in the struggle, can nevertheless spare the time and trouble to encircle Japan.

It is hardly credible but anyone who believes Germany, and there is some reason to suppose that the leaders of Japan today do will believe anything.

SHADOW OF ENCIRCLEMENT

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Thousands Arrested In Rumania

SEQUEL TO REVOLT OF IRON GUARDS

LONDON, Feb. 4 (Reuter)—Five thousand arrests were made in Rumania following the comb-out by Police after the recent Iron Guard revolt according to the Bucharest radio.

The Police are still searching for arms at the homes of persons who took part in the revolt.

Over 100 lorry-loads of goods looted during the revolt have been recovered by the authorities.

The Bucharest radio adds that assurances of fidelity to General Antonescu, the Iron Guard leader, are pouring in from penitent Iron Guards all over the country.

They saw they were misled by "dishonest leaders who betrayed the faith of Codreanu," founder of the Iron Guard.

MR. WILLKIE AT MANCHESTER

SPIRIT OF PEOPLE "MAGNIFICENT"

LONDON, Feb. 4 (Reuter)—Mr. Wendell Willkie's 60-minute tour of the bomb-damaged area of Manchester included some of the most enthusiastic scenes there for many years.

Dense crowds stopped the car time and again, and the police bodyguard had to be augmented to save him from being mobbed by admirers. He told a reporter, "I have found the answer to the question I set out to ask."

Referring to the hundreds of people with whom he had spoken, he said, "The people's spirit is magnificent. I don't believe any nation in the world is more united in a cause than the people of the British Isles."

Mr. Willkie said that he was more impressed by what was still being produced by industry than by the damage done.

TO SEE KING, QUEEN

As the culminating event of his extensive tour of Britain under war conditions, Mr. Wendell Willkie expects to see the King and Queen today.

Mr. Willkie yesterday saw how Liverpool is taking the "blitz." Early a.m. he inspected the bombed areas of the city, and later at the Town Hall he said that what he had seen proved that this type of warfare, with all its cruelty, was not accomplishing the desired end of shaking the morale of the population. Rather, it was increasing the people's resolution.

He visited the dockland, where he was called "a great guy."

BLOODY FIGHTING IN ITALO-GREEK WAR

LONDON, Feb. 4 (Reuter)—Greek troops, defying the heavy rain on the whole front, scored new successes yesterday according to a Press Ministry statement broadcast by Athens radio last night.

It says that Greek forces increased their relentless pressure on Italian position on the Central front, with Greek heavy guns maintaining ceaseless fire on dominant positions of the line recently captured from the enemy.

Local surprise attacks upon Italian posts on various sectors of the front resulted in the capture of a number of sentries without a shot being fired.

Mopping up operations in the mountains north of Kilsura have been completed. The last vestiges of Italian resistance were eliminated without any serious effort.

The obstacles overcome by the Greeks now open the way for action on a wider scale.

After the disasters they suffered on the previous days the Italians refrained from any offensive action except at one height beyond Kilsura where they launched 12 consecutive attacks, all of which were repulsed with bloody losses to the enemy.

DIVE ATTACKS ON BARENTU FORTS

R.A.F. OPERATIONS IN AFRICA

LONDON, Feb. 4 (Reuter)—On Feb. 1, the South African Air Force bombed enemy emplacements in East Africa.

Supporting the army offensive, the R.A.F. made dive attacks on fort buildings at Barentu, which were hit by several bombs. Others fell among concentrations of motor transport where at least 50 vehicles were rendered unserviceable.

West of Asmara another concentration of motor vehicles was attacked while direct hits were scored on the road.

A Savoia bomber was shot down at Agordat, and during the whole of these operations only one British aircraft failed to return safely.

ROADS STRAFED

CAIRO, Feb. 4 (Reuter)—Roads between Derna and Benghazi in Libya were strafed by R.A.F. bombers and fighters. Twenty-five miles south-west of Apollonia, troops and lorries were machine-gunned at Sionta. Thirteen lorries were destroyed, says an R.A.F. communique, which adds that other attacks on motor transport were made at Maraua and on the road between that place and Gubba.

An aerogrome at Apollonia was attacked and three Ghiblis—twin-engined general purposes monoplanes—and one Caproni bomber were destroyed. Here, also, troops and transport were effectively bombed.

One Fiat biplane was shot down at Cirene, ten miles south of Apollonia.

Shanghai Ratepayers' Meeting

POLL ON JAPANESE AMENDMENT

SHANGHAI, Feb. 4 (Reuter)—A poll on Mr. Hayashi's amendment to the Council resolution for a 40 per cent surcharge on Municipal taxes will be taken when the ratepayers re-assemble tomorrow afternoon, according to an announcement here.

The Japanese amendment, which at the last meeting was underlined by shots from Mr. Hayashi, calls for the abandonment of the proposed surcharge.

Although the Japanese Ratepayers' Association has decided to boycott the meeting it is still not certain whether the decision will be followed.

Tellers appointed by the Council to conduct the poll include many Japanese.

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LIVELY U.S. DISCUSSION ON LEASE AND LEND BILL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4 (Reuter)—"Purely a defence measure" was the description applied by Mr. Sabath, Chairman of the Rules Committee, in formally opening the debate on the Bill in the House of Representatives.

Mr. Hamilton Fish, first Republican speaker, predicted that the United States would be involved in the war in Europe within six months of the Bill being approved unchanged.

A hot discussion was initiated by Representative Dirksen who referred to Lord Halifax's visit on Saturday to Mr. Sol Bloom, Chairman of the House of Foreign Relations Committee, who had afterwards stated that he had assured Lord Halifax that the Bill would be passed without any major change.

Mr. Dirksen termed this an "extraordinary procedure" and demanded a report of what happened when Lord Halifax called.

Mr. Bloom, with flushed face, replied in a tense voice that the only things mentioned were an exhibition of the Magna Carta and the procedure to be followed in Congress as regards the Bill. He added that Mr. Dirksen's question was very improper.

Mr. Dirksen replied "Americans' destiny hangs in the balance. This is a proper question."

Further Testimony On "Aid" Bill

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4 (Reuter)—The Lease and Lend Bill would "vest in one man the decision of peace or war in this country," said Senator Philip La Follette before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee yesterday.

Senator La Follette, twice Governor of Wisconsin, organised the "National Progressives of America" in 1938. He said that M. Daladier told him in March, 1939, that France expected the United States to help with money, materials and men.

"Money and materials are in this Bill and I have no hesitation in saying that the President would be justified in regarding this legislation as a mandate to carry out the full implications of entrance into the war."

TROOPS OVERSEAS

Mr. Norman Thomas, Socialist leader, testifying before the Senate Relations Committee, asserted that the passage of the Lease and Lend Bill would almost certainly be followed by despatch of troops to Europe. It increased the danger of the United States finding themselves involved in total war.

"The victory we should then want, namely the elimination of the power not only of the Axis but also of Japan, would logically require troops in Asia, Europe and perhaps Africa."

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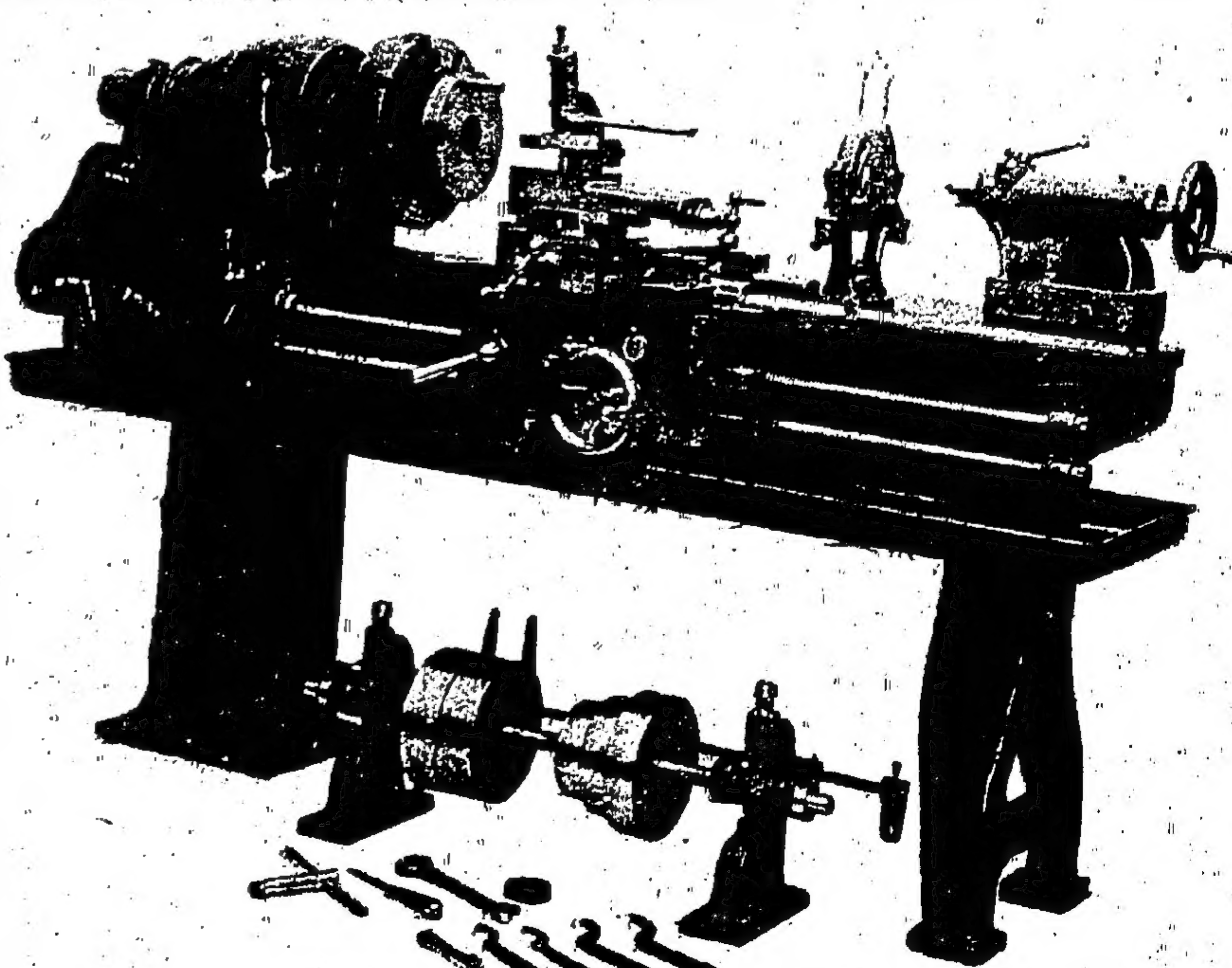
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Restriction To Persons Amendment

A Hongkong Government Gazette Extraordinary published yesterday, contains the following amendment to Regulation 18, as amended by Government Notification 758 of July 5, 1940.

18.—(1) The Governor, if satisfied, with respect to any particular person, that with a view to preventing his acting in any manner prejudicial to public safety or defence it is necessary so to do, may make an order—

(a) prohibiting or restricting the possession or use by that person of any specified articles;

(b) imposing upon him such restrictions as may be specified in the order, in respect of his employment or business, in respect of his association or communication with other persons, and in respect of his activities in relation to the dissemination of news or the propagation of opinions;

(c) directing that he be detained, and so long as there is in force in respect of any person such an order as aforesaid directing that he be detained in such place, and under such conditions, as the Governor may from time to time determine and shall, while so detained, be deemed to be in legal custody.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE

(2) For the purposes of this regulation there shall be an advisory committee consisting of persons appointed by the Governor, and the Chief Justice shall be the chairman of that committee.

(3) The functions of the advisory committee shall be to consider, and make recommendations to the Governor with respect to, any objections against an order under this regulation which are duly made to the committee by the person to whom the order relates.

(4) The Governor may make rules as to the manner in which objections against such an order as aforesaid may be made to the advisory committee, and such rules shall contain provisions for enabling any person in respect of whom an order is made under this regulation to make objections against the order either in person or by counsel, solicitor or agent; and very such person shall be informed of his right to make objections under this regulation: Provided that a person shall not have the right to make objections to the advisory committee if the Governor considers that in his case such procedure would be contrary to the public interest and has in respect of such person made an order to that effect.

ARCHITECT MARRIED AT CATHEDRAL

MR. J. C. COLEMAN & MISS Y. CROWLEY

St. John's Cathedral was the scene of a pretty wedding yesterday afternoon when Miss Yvonne Joyce Spencer Crowley, of No. 7, Abernethy Court, May Road, became the bride of Mr. John Coleman Charter, A.R.I.B.A., A.A. Diploma, Architect of the Public Works Department, and prominent Club rugby player.

The Very Rev. J. L. Wilson, M.A., Dean of the Cathedral, officiated. Eng. Capt. F. B. Mininick, R.N., gave the bride away and Mr. B. Brown was bestman.

The bride looked charming in a French satin gown cut on princess lines of classic simplicity, with high neckline and long tight sleeves, her tulle veil was held in place with a tiara of orange blossom and she carried a sheaf of white lilies.

The reception was held at No. 7, Abernethy Court where their friends congratulated the newlyweds.

The wedding took place on Jan. 21 at Navy House, Singapore, between Capt. F. J. Wylie, R.N., and Mrs. Janet Whitlam, formerly of Hongkong. Rear-Admiral and Mrs. T. B. Drew kindly lent them the house for the occasion and acted as host and hostess. The Navy were well represented among the guests, who included the Commander-in-Chief of the China Station, Admiral Sir Geoffrey Layton, and Lady Layton.

FORCED TO ADMIT CHARGE ALLEGED IN JUNK ROBBERY CASE

ALLEGATIONS THAT HE HAD BEEN STRUCK BY THE CHINESE DETECTIVE AND FORCED TO ADMIT THE CHARGE were made by LAU YIN, before Mr. S. F. Balfour at the District Office South yesterday, at the resumed hearing of the case in which he was charged with robbery by two or more on March 2, 1940.

Defendant was alleged to have robbed, with five others not in custody, Li Yau, Kwok Sang, Wong Kau and Li Pak, of \$83 in Hongkong currency, various articles of clothing, and two anchors, on board a junk off the Nine Pins at 10 a.m. on March 2, last.

Evidence was given by Tang Sau, P.C. 5594, of the arrest of accused at the Tung Yiu Restaurant at 11.30 p.m. on Jan. 7, and by Detective Chan Ching of receiving defendant into custody, at the Tsim-sha-tui (Water) Police Station, at 5 p.m. the following day.

MADE CLOTHES

Li Mul, sister of Li Yau, stated that she made the clothes for her brother and recognised the one

ROTARY TALK ON LIFE OF SCHUMANN, LISZT

Address Illustrated With Pianoforte Selections

Professor Gordon King was the speaker at yesterday's Rotary Club tiffin, his subject being "Schumann and Liszt." The speaker illustrated his talk by playing on the piano a few selections from the two famous composers.

Rotarian Dr. Arthur W. Woo presided, and welcomed back to the meeting Rotarian H. E. Stone who had been away from the Colony for some time. A visiting Rotarian was Rotarian J. J. Wiering of Canton, and there were present also the following guests:—Messrs. H. A. Kellar, D. L. Strellett, I. N. Murray, A. M. Braga, F. G. Maund, G. A. Goodban and Commander Y. T. Chow.

The President announced the receipt of a generous gift of \$200 from the Kowloon Golf Club for Travelling Kitchens in Britain. It was announced also that Rotarians would meet at dinner at the Hongkong Hotel on Feb. 25, at 8 p.m., on the occasion of the 10th Anniversary of the Hongkong Rotary Club and the 36th Anniversary of Rotary International.

THE ADDRESS

Prof. Gordon King said, in part:—

"Chopin, Schumann and Liszt were all born within a year of one another at the commencement of an epoch of great significance to both literature and art. During the time these men flourished a great revolution of feeling was taking place against the old, time-honoured methods of literary and artistic expression.

The new spirit was in revolt against the old spirit, with its pedantic form and slave-like devotion to correctness of style. Originality was being killed by the precepts and formulae which were laid down as "correct" by the Classicists, and there is little room for wonder that, under the irresistible urge of the spirit of liberty, the Romanticist movement was born in the early days of the 19th Century.

LIFE OF TRAGEDY

Schumann was born in 1810 and died in 1856. His life was one of tragedy and suffering, and the complexity of his experience shows itself in his musical compositions.

Schumann's music is, perhaps to a greater extent than any other, a music of the soul, the elemental, spontaneous and sincere expression of all the emotions of the heart.

His best known works were composed for the piano and include many masterpieces such as the Carnaval, the Phantasie and the Etudes Symphoniques. He also composed four symphonies, some concertos, and a variety of Chamber Music and Vocal Music.

TRUE PRODIGY

Franz Liszt was a complete contrast to both Schumann and Chopin. A true prodigy, brilliant, self-reliant, immensely popular (especially with the ladies), he was a veritable titan among pianists. As a performer he was probably the most remarkable pianist the world has ever seen. Brilliant, magnetic, persuasive, possessed of a considerable degree of physical vigour, he was endowed with all those qualities which make for popularity among concert-going audiences.

CANTON LIFTING QUARANTINE?

It is learned that rumours to the effect that the Japanese authorities in Canton have lifted cholera quarantine restrictions as from the beginning of this month are unfounded, though they may be lifted at any moment.

COLONY WHOLESALE PRICES

General Increase Recorded

The Superintendent of Imports and Exports has released for publication an index number of wholesale prices in the Colony of Hongkong covering the three-year period 1938, 1939 and 1940. The index, which is unweighted, has been constructed from C.I.F. declarations furnished by importers to the Statistical Office of the Imports and Exports Department.

There was a general average increase of 35.4 per cent. in 1940 as compared with 1939; 32.7 per cent. as compared with 1938; and 73.3 per cent. as compared with the base period of 1922.

Foodstuffs increased by 29.6 per cent. in 1940 as compared with 1939; 32.8 per cent. as compared with 1938; and 74.8 per cent. as compared with 1922.

Textiles increased by 35.8 per cent. in 1940 as compared with 1939; 24.0 per cent. as compared with 1938; and 44.0 per cent. as compared with 1922.

METAL, MINERALS

Metals and Minerals increased by 44.8 per cent. in 1940 as compared with 1939; 42.6 per cent. as compared with 1938; and 110.0 per cent. as compared with 1922.

Miscellaneous Commodities increased by 30.7 per cent. in 1940 as compared with 1939; 29.2 per cent. as compared with 1938; and 64.5 per cent. as compared with 1922.

he had any witnesses to call, accused stated that he wanted to call two but he was afraid that they might not be prepared to appear in Court. After defendant had given the names of the two persons he desired to call, his Worship directed the prosecuting officer to assist accused in locating them.

The hearing was again adjourned. Before the Court rose, defendant asked his Worship if he might be given a pair of outer trousers as he had only a pair of underpants on under the overcoat he was wearing.

Mr. Balfour acceded to the request, and directed Det.-Sgt. Estall to obtain for defendant the necessary trousers.



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THE REGISTER OF SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, 10th February, 1941, to MONDAY, 24th February, 1941, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

O. EAGER,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 3rd February, 1941.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY GENERAL MEETING OF HONGKONG TRAMWAYS LIMITED will be held at the offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Hong Kong, on TUESDAY, the 25th day of February, 1941, at 12 o'clock noon, to transact the ordinary business of the Company.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that the REGISTER OF MEMBERS of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 10th to TUESDAY, the 25th February, 1941, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

W. F. SIMMONS,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 1st February, 1941.

POLICE REPORTS

Bandmaster Jordan of the Royal Scots has reported to the Police the loss of an oboe, valued at \$320, from the Barracks between Feb. 1 and 3.

Mr. S. F. Balfour reports that money, clothing and jewellery to the total value of \$250 were stolen from his bungalow at Aberdeen between Sunday and Monday.

Mr. E. Devaux, of Fanling, reports that \$62 worth of articles were stolen from his car No. 4894 parked at Ping Shan on Sunday.

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TUG-OF-WAR AT VICHY

THE EYES of the world continue to be focussed on Vichy where developments likely to influence the course of the war are even now taking place. The desperate determination with which Herr Hitler is seeking to reach a decision with France is evidence of the fact that he realises that he has not the slightest hope of bringing his political manoeuvring to a successful conclusion in any other sphere of activity. As we pointed out in these columns yesterday, of the few alternative directions which are left open for Europe's No. 1 gangster to brandish a gun, occupied France offers the least line of resistance—at least, to Herr Hitler's way of thinking. The importance which is now attached to the tug-of-war which has begun over the Nazi attempts to exert heavy diplomatic pressure on the members of the Vichy Government indicates the significance which the rest of the world places on the result. No news has yet been received to show what Marshal Petain's reaction to the latest demands by Herr Hitler have been, but several other interesting facts have come to light which make it plain that the German pressure has not caused a landslide in favour of giving the Nazis the co-operation they are seeking to obtain from France.

THE MOST interesting item of news has been that, in spite of the German move, Admiral Darian should have taken the opportunity to reaffirm the view that the French Fleet would in all circumstances remain under the control of Vichy and that it would defend itself and the French Empire against attack from whichever quarter it was launched. This, of course, is the most serious blow to Herr Hitler, since the main objective behind his present machinations is to get control of the French Fleet in order to strengthen his hand in the Mediterranean with the twofold object of helping his tottering partner and at the same time weakening the British hold in that region. There is no reason to believe that Admiral Darian has been wrongly quoted and, therefore, his words must be taken to imply that this particular demand from Herr Hitler will be unhesitatingly turned down.

HERR HITLER will probably rage and fume over this decision, but it is not easy to see how he can circumvent the position. His anger may prompt him to invade unoccupied France and to terrorise the people with brutal methods, but the consequences of such an act, apart from finding that the occupation of this territory will only have a nuisance value, must deter him from taking such a step. In the present state of mind in which the French people are continuing to look towards Britain and her allies to liberate them from the Nazi yoke, it is certain that any ruthless invasion will

Father Alleged To Have Thrown Baby Son Out Of Window: Sent For Trial

"It is not necessary to commit the case to the Criminal Sessions," was the remark made by LO KING-YU, alias Lo Yick, 32, described as a free lance journalist, when he was sent for trial by Mr. H. G. Sheldon at the Magistracy yesterday for the murder of his three-months-old son, Lo Wal-tsun.

Accused was alleged to have thrown his son out of a window of No. 76, Marble Road, third floor, on Dec. 5 last.

Mr. J. P. Murphy, Assistant Crown Solicitor, prosecuted, assisted by Det. Sub-Insps. W. N. Darkin. Defendant was married in 1939, and the child was born on Sept. 11 the following year. Prior to coming to Hong Kong, defendant had suffered from mental trouble in China and had been treated by Chinese doctors.

BEHAVED STRANGE

Accused lived with his family in Kowloon City, while his brother lived at No. 76, Marble Road with their parents. On Dec. 1, accused went to visit his brother, who was sick. At the latter's house, he behaved rather strangely but refused to return to his own home, until his wife came.

On Dec. 5, accused's wife was sent for and arrived the same afternoon with the child.

About 5 p.m., the child, after having been fed by the mother, was left in the care of accused in the rear-cubicle of the house.

Somebody in the house then called out and, rushing out from a

room, accused's mother saw him being held by his wife.

Asked about the baby, accused was alleged to have said: "I have dumped him down below," at the same time pointing down to the rear of the house.

Accused's mother asked him why he did it and he was alleged to have replied: "Do not regret. He is not mine."

FOUND ON GROUND

Later the child was found lying on the ground below. He was rushed to hospital, where on admission he was found to be dead.

Accused, it was further alleged, admitted to the Police that he had thrown the child into the street.

Dr. J. H. M. Chen, in evidence, said that the cause of death was multiple injuries, haemorrhage and shock.

Ng Fung, accused's mother, testified that accused and his wife were on the best of terms prior to the incident.

Accused when asked whether he had anything to say regarding his mother's evidence, replied: "I have nothing to say. I will leave the matter to the Court, because I respect the British law."

KWANGTUNG TO REDUCE ILLITERACY

To promote social education and reduce illiteracy, the Department of Education of the Kwangtung Provincial Government is embarking upon an ambitious programme for the establishment of 16,500 mass education schools in the present year. If the programme is fully carried out, it is expected that some 3,500,000 persons will be benefited.—(Central News)

HOUSE the whole of unoccupied France, the Fleet would leave Toulon for North Africa and the French Empire would revolt against the Nazis. This would lose Herr Hitler the chance of ever being able to secure any advantage through his present hold on France and it would moreover be a breach of the armistice conditions.

WITH HIS EYES on the Mediterranean and the necessity for having a thrust at British sea-power there, Herr Hitler is more likely to continue his subtle methods to gain his ends. If he fails to obtain the reinstatement of M. Laval in the Vichy Cabinet, his next course will probably be to establish a puppet regime in Paris with the notorious traitor at its head and thus use this plan to embarrass the Vichy Government and the French Nation. The greatest advantage which Vichy will hold in such a position is the retention of the French Fleet under its control and unless Herr Hitler attempts to get this by force—another desperate move which would have disastrous consequences for him—it is certain that he will not succeed in bringing the Vichy Government to his way of thinking. The most Marshal Petain and his colleagues might grant him now is a further measure of economic assistance, but even this is at a very low ebb, consequent on the far-reaching restrictions and daylight robbery which the Nazis have imposed on the French people. Marshal Petain is in a strong position to hold out against the Nazis and there is every reason to believe that he is fully aware of this and will use it to the utmost of his power.

NEWSETTES

The St. Andrew's Fellowship held an enjoyable Sports Challenge evening yesterday.

Money and valuables, to the total value of \$2,206, have been reported stolen from the Nam Kok Chau barber shop, Ta kotsui, between 9 p.m. on Monday and 7 a.m. yesterday.

A Portuguese girl, Merlinda Assumpcao, aged four, of No. 8, Jordan Road, second floor, injured her left foot in a fall at the address and was treated at the Kowloon Hospital.

Mr. K. Watson, of the Kowloon Docks, has reported the theft of a black leather wallet, containing \$10, a Police pass and driving licence while he was in the Hung Cheung compradore shop, Nathan Road, on Monday.

Mr. T. K. Chuan, Editor of the T'ien Hsia Monthly will give a lecture on "The Tao With A Luminous Nose" at the Fung Ping Shan Chinese Library, University of Hong Kong on Friday, Feb. 7, at 5.30 p.m.

The new wing to the Diocesan Girls' School is being opened this Saturday under a house warming, to which past students of the School are invited, will be held at 3 p.m. A hockey match between Past and Present pupils, and indoor games have been arranged.

The Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group will be held on Sunday next, Feb. 9, at 9 p.m. in the West Lounge. The speaker will be Sir Athol McGregor and the Subject will be "After the War."

The Sailors' Home and Missions to Seamen will hold a dance for seafarers on Thursday, Feb. 6, at 9 p.m. at the Sailors' Home and Seamen's Institute.

A Meeting of the Economic Society of the University of Hong Kong will be held on Thursday, Feb. 6, at 5.30 p.m. in Room K, when the Rev. Father E. S. de Breuvery, S.J., Professor of the French University, Shanghai, will deliver a lecture entitled: "The Intelligent Laymen's Approach to War Finance." All interested are cordially invited to attend.

RIVER CONSERVANCY

Plans for the development of river conservancy works in Ninghsia Province in the present year were decided upon at a recent meeting of the Provincial Government Committee, at which the Provincial Conservancy Works Supervisory Committee was reorganised into the Conservancy Works Bureau with Mr. Li Jih as Director. The budget for the execution of various conservancy projects has been fixed at \$309,000.—(Central News).

DEATH OF OLD H.K. RESIDENT

Mrs. M. A. Spradbery

News was received in the Colony yesterday of the death of Mrs. Mary Ann Spradbery, a Hong Kong evacuee in Sydney.

The late Mrs. Spradbery, who was 66 years of age, owned the Britannia Aerated Water Factory, in Kowloon, which she started 18 years ago. She had lived in the East for close to 40 years.

The remains of Mrs. Spradbery will be cremated in Australia and brought to Hong Kong for burial.

Mrs. Spradbery is survived by her husband, Mr. J. J. Spradbery, who is in England, two sons, Ernest Joseph and Charles, and a daughter, Mrs. Stanhouse Stewart, who is also in England.

FUNERAL OF MISS H.M. D'AZEVEDO

The funeral of Miss Helena Marie d'Azevedo, the 11-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. F. d'Azevedo, took place at the Catholic Cemetery yesterday. Rev. Fr. H. Angelis officiating at the service at the Chapel and at the graveside.

The chief mourners were deceased's parents and her three sisters and two brothers.

A contingent of girls from the St. Mary's School Kowloon, attended the funeral under two Sisters. Others present included A. M. da Silva, R. M. da Silva, J. d'Aquino, H. Souza, J. S. Landolt, T. C. Monaghan, C. W. Skeet, J. M. Mackenzie, Miss A. Garcia and many others.

WREATHS

Floral tributes were sent by Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Garcia, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Rosario and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Landolt, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Peters, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wong, Mr. and Mrs. Kwan Kit kwan, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Mackenzie, Mr. and Mrs. Y. W. Penn, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cunningham, C. W. Skeet, Geo. Kelly, J. C. Monaghan, W. J. Howard, J. M. Place da Silva, C. E. Ross and Alvertina Garcia.

BIG SUM RAISED FOR WAR WAIFS

CAMPAIGN TO BE LAUNCHED IN MACAO

More than H.K. \$10,000 and Chinese \$30,000 have been raised by the South China Christian Educational and Industrial Association for Homeless War Refugee Children in a campaign launched in December, 1940, which aimed at collecting H.K. \$50,000 for the relief of war waifs.

In addition to the funds, some \$15,000 worth of wheat shipped to China for relief purposes from the United States has been allocated to the Association by Dr. John Earl Baker, Chief of the American Red Cross Relief Unit to China, when he passed through Hong Kong en route to Chungking last week. The wheat, it is learned, will soon be shipped to Hong Kong for distribution to the Association's homes for refugee children.

A similar campaign for funds will be launched in Macao. The Rev. Mr. Chow Po-ching, Chairman of the Association, yesterday left for the Portuguese Colony to make the necessary arrangements.

"E DON'T STAND A DOG'S CHANCE" A WAR CORRESPONDENT DISCUSSES HERR HITLER'S INVASION PROSPECTS

"The Germans have announced to all the world that the stage is now set for their invasion drama and that the whole cast is ready. But will the curtain ever go up? Only three times in these 2,000 years of history has this island of Britain been invaded—in 55 B.C. by Julius Caesar, in 449 by the Danes and in 1066 by the Normans. In this year of destiny 1941, will it be the lot of Adolph Hitler to succeed where Napoleon failed?"

The above formed the introductory remarks of a talk broadcast from London yesterday by MR. WILLIAM FORREST, a British war correspondent, when he discussed the prospects of the invasion of Britain by the Nazis.

OVERTURE BEGAN

"The Germans have been promised a performance," went on Mr. Forrest, "and in September last the overture was already begun. Then something went wrong and the play was postponed—postponed mind you, not cancelled."

"The stage is still set and the invasion forces are assembled and supporting them are thousands of planes and quarter of a million men waiting for the signal for attack. When will it be delivered—where—and how?"

"For us in this island these are questions of life and death and you can imagine how carefully we are examining every possible aspect of the subject."

"Take the time factor first," continued the speaker. "Dominating this is the influence of the help which is coming to Britain from the United States. The Axis Powers speak of the crisis arriving within 60 days—neutral countries declare that it will be this very month."

WHERE WILL BLOW FALL

"And where will the blow fall? In an assault on this island or in an attack on the Mediterranean? An assault on the island of Britain promises quick results because if our island falls, Herr Hitler will have won the war, but such an attempt will be fraught with the greatest risks to the enemy."

"Consider the forms which a direct assault on this island must take. The first will be a landing at Dover and for this they must be sure of superiority by more than three to one. Their mechanised forces and one-quarter of a million men will have to be three quarters of a million men and they would need over four million gallons of petrol for their attempt."

"For the transport of these forces 15,000 barges will be required. Picture this armada setting out to attempt the passage of the straits of Dover. You must remember that the Germans don't command the straits and that the British Navy commands the sea."

MINING THE STRAITS

Mr. Forrest went on to suggest that the enemy might lay mines across the straits, keeping a lane for their barges to move through, but declared that no mines could be laid while the R. A. F. was there to prevent it.

"And think what a target these barges would afford the R. A. F.," he said. "Military commentators have reached the conclusion that against

the power of our navy and unbeaten air force, the enemy cannot land sufficient troops sufficiently armed to defeat our land forces. I have met no one who takes a different view."

"The Germans know that the R. A. F. must be crippled before they can land their forces. They have already found to their cost that this is a big undertaking and they will find it even more difficult this spring."

Mr. Forrest declared that instead of concentrating in a drive against the Channel, the enemy might attempt simultaneous landings at various points along the British coast. That might have been easier several months ago when vast stretches of the coast were undefended and unfortified and when the Home Guard had only been armed with nothing more formidable than sticks and an occasional shot gun and ten rounds of ammunition.

LOST CHANCE

"No wonder Lord Halifax told the Americans that Herr Hitler lost his chance of winning the war when he failed to take it in June last year," declared Mr. Forrest. "How different the position is today. The army and air force has been growing as never before and there are strong units of the Home Guard in every town throughout the island."

Mr. Forrest recalled how in France a little town or village had been taken by a handful of motor cyclists and declared that that would not happen in Britain.

IRISH POSITION

Turning to the question of Ireland's neutrality, Mr. Forrest commented on the possibility of an invasion of Ireland by the Germans. Ireland herself could offer very little resistance to an invader and if that was done the Germans would be able to keep up a flow of reinforcements and supplies. Here again was the same factor of command of the sea.

"We come then to the last of the three possibilities," said Mr. Forrest, "an attack on the Mediterranean life-line. That would not be an invasion, but if successful it would bring Herr Hitler a step nearer to his first goal, the subjugation of this island."

"It was only recently that German dive bombers have been trying to close the Sicilian Channel to our convoys and it remains to be seen what success will attend their efforts."

"It is significant," went on Mr. Forrest, "that the Nazi leaders, who were offering the prospect of a speedy victory, are now warning that there is a hard struggle still to be waged against a strong enemy."

BRITISH ENDURANCE
"For six months we in this island have endured blood, sweat and tears. We are prepared to endure this still. I wish you could go with me on some of my tours. Do you think the people here are trembling at the thought of an imminent invasion? I can tell you that many of them will be sorry if there is no invasion."

Mr. Forrest concluded by giving examples of the calmness and courage with which the British people were waiting for anything that the future held. He related a meeting with an aged worker, who jerked his head in the direction of the French coast and said: "E don't stand a dog's chance."

Mr. Forrest repeated the statements of Mr. Churchill that invasion must form part of Herr Hitler's plans. Most people took the same view but if they all kept calm and cool then "E don't stand a dog's chance".

New President Of Supreme Court

A National Government mandate appointed Mr. Li Po, President of the Supreme Court, succeeding Mr. Chiao I-tang, who resigned sometime ago.—(Central News)



"In vain was the snare laid in sight of the bird."

AUSTRALIAN WAR EXPENDITURE

Eight Thousand Pilots Now In Training

AUSTRALIA'S EXPENDITURE IN ONE YEAR OF WAR was only a little less than the total expenditure during the whole of the last year. There were now 8,000 pilots in training and 150,000 munition workers in Australia compared with 2,700 in the last year.

These facts were disclosed by MR. R. G. MENZIES, Australian Prime Minister, who is now in Palestine en route for London where he is to confer with Mr. Churchill and Cabinet Ministers, states a London message.

Checking Up Raids By The R.A.F.

A senior officer of the Royal Air Force, according to a London message, stated that in checking up raids there was first the pilot's report; second, photographic record; and third, information from other sources.

Photographs, he said, were taken from a height of 35,000 or 40,000 feet or seven or eight miles, and were compared with pictures of the particular area before a raid. Pictures, studied by experts, gave ample proof that during December four direct hits were scored on goods yards in Bremen while in Ludwigschaven, seven factories had to cease functioning.

SIMPLE PLAN

For attacking, the officer went on to say, the R.A.F. had a plan—a very simple plan that of concentrating the greatest force at one place at the same time. This meant that they had to have complete knowledge of the enemy's organisations and industries. There was no weaker spot, he said, than Germany's means of communication. But all raids, he added, were hardly part of this plan.

R.A.F. BOMB TRIPOLI

Grounded Aircraft Destroyed By Fire

CAIRO, Feb. 4 (Reuter)—Cassir Benito—an important Italian base in Tripoli—and its environs were heavily and successfully bombed yesterday by the R.A.F.

The raid took place in the early hours and several tons of high explosive and incendiary bombs were dropped. At least seven enemy aircraft on the ground on the aerodrome were destroyed by fire.

Direct hits were scored on a large hangar and buildings which were set on fire and damaged.

In addition, other R.A.F. planes machine-gunned a motor transport on the west side of the aerodrome and on the main road near Zan-zur, causing considerable damage. All R.A.F. planes returned safely.

MARTIAL LAW

LONDON, Feb. 4 (Reuter)—Mussolini has declared the whole of southern Italy a war zone and has placed it under martial law, according to Greek press reports quoted by the Athens radio last night.

TO DONATE GLIDERS

In response to the movement for presenting gliders to the Government launched recently by the China branch of the International Peace Campaign, the Liaoning-Kirin-Hellungkiang-Jehol branch of I.P.C. has organised a special committee to push this movement in those provinces, according to word received here.

The committee has Mr. Mo Teh-hui and Dr. Paul Yu Pin as Chairman and Vice-Chairman respectively. It expects to raise funds for the purchase of four gliders to be named "Liaoning," "Kirin," "Hellungkiang" and "Jehol." The provincial authorities and various organisations of the four provinces are expected to assist in the campaign.—(Central News).

GESTAPO CHIEF IN TRONDJHEIM

According to a message from Saigon, Herr Himmler, the Nazi Gestapo Chief, has arrived in Trondjheim, in Norway. He recently visited Oslo.

DONOVAN ANNOYS GERMANS

ISTANBUL, Feb. 4 (Reuter)—German diplomatic circles are highly annoyed at the activities of Colonel Donovan, President Roosevelt's personal representative, which they hold to be encouraging the Balkan States to show a bolder front against Axis pressure.

The Germans are heard complaining that the United States is interfering in affairs which are not its concern.

A London message adds that Col. Donovan spoke in forthright terms regarding the United States determination that Britain will win through.

PLANNING NEW MOVE

It is now clear, adds Reuter, why the Germans are so much disturbed unless they are planning a new move in the Balkans.

On this point, the Turks have been in two minds—since Hitler's recent speech which some read as meaning that Germany will not move unless the British attempt to open up a new front against the Axis through the Salonika gateway.

Others conclude Hitler has decided to make the supposed British intentions to land troops at Salonika—the Germans are circulating rumours the British troops have already landed—a pretext for occupation of Bulgaria.

It is understood that Colonel Donovan told the Turks that Turkey will be able to receive, if desired, material assistance from the United States in the event of her becoming involved in war with Germany.

LONDON, Feb. 4 (Reuter)

Targets in north-west occupied France were bombed in the course of an offensive patrol by a small force of bombers shortly before dawn yesterday.

The Australian Premier said that the British victories in Libya, in which Australians had played a prominent part, foreshadowed the BREAKING UP OF THE ITALIAN EMPIRE IN AFRICA.

Mr. Menzies added that Australia was already actively pursuing the decisions laid down by the Eastern Group Conference in Delhi.

EXPENDITURE FOR SIX MONTHS

Australia's war expenditure during the past six months was £24,750,000, stated Mr. P. C. Spender, Australian War Minister, in the course of a review, yesterday, according to a message from Sydney.

It was added that £10,000,000 of this had come from revenue and that the balance had been secured from loans.

Mr. Spender expressed the Government's appreciation of the response of the public and gave an assurance that every shilling would be used to the best advantage for the prosecution of the war.

NAZI PLANES BOMB PRISON SHIP

LONDON, Feb. 4 (Reuter)—A large number of Italian prisoners lost their lives when the merchantman evacuating the prisoners from the Libyan coast was attacked by two enemy planes believed to be German, states an Admiralty communique yesterday.

The ship, which was attacked on Friday, Jan. 31, was hit and sustained some damage.

CHINA WAR:

JAPANESE SUFFER SEVERE LOSSES IN SOUTH HONAN

LOYANG, Feb. 4 (Central)—The Japanese troops engaged in a northward drive in south Honan have suffered serious losses. The Japanese central column attacking Siping on the Peiping-Hankow Railway have been subjected to heavy pounding by the Chinese. Their casualties numbered thousands, field dispatches claim.

Johannesburg Riots Sequel

Strong Disapproval Voiced By Smuts

CAPE TOWN, Feb. 4 (Reuter)—A special order has been issued by General Smuts, Prime Minister and General Officer Commanding the Union Defence Forces, drawing the attention of all ranks to the necessity of observing orderly conduct "even in face of frequent provocation."

The order, says General Smuts, views with the gravest disapproval the riotous conduct of certain members of the forces in Johannesburg on Friday and Saturday, the effect of which, whatever the circumstances, can only bring discredit upon the uniform and embarrass him.

General Smuts will take severe disciplinary action, the order continues, to ensure maintenance of respect for authority and obedience to the Civil Law "which is as necessary in normal life of our cities as discipline is necessary in face of the enemy."

FULL ENQUIRY

CAPE TOWN, Feb. 4 (Reuter)—In the Union House of Assembly, General Smuts announced that a full inquiry would be held into the Johannesburg disturbances.

Compensation would be paid for the damage done to property and disciplinary action would be taken by the military authorities.

General Smuts said that he deeply deplored what had occurred.

WIDE POWERS

PRETORIA, Feb. 4 (Reuter)—Wide powers to deal with subversive or undesirable associations of unauthorised drilling or military exercises and interference with lawful meetings are among the provisions of the eagerly awaited National Security Regulations gazetted today. The regulations come into force immediately.

\$500 RANSOM

On Monday evening five robbers ransacked a hut at Shek Kiu village, Shataukok, and held a hostage an aged widow's son, demanding ransom of \$500.

Flamboyant Claims By Matsuoka

Wholehearted Praise By U.S. For Dutch Reply

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4 (Reuter)—There is wholehearted praise for the NETHERLANDS GOVERNMENT'S reply to JAPAN'S suggestion that the Dutch East Indies should enter into "intimate and inseparable relationship" with Japan which is contrasted with French Indo-China's submission to Japan's demands.

The WASHINGTON STAR calls the reply "tantamount to a flat defiance of Mr. Matsuoka's flamboyant claims that Japan had established a new order in the Far East" under the heading "Dutch challenge to Japan."

The NEW YORK HERALD-TRIBUNE calls the reply "splendid."

Dutch circles in London, commenting on the rejection by the Netherlands East Indies of Japan's declaration to include the N.E.I. in her "New Order" and the present negotiations in progress, stated that the only difficulties to an arrangement being arrived at was due to the extent of the Japanese claims, states a message from Saigon.

When the Japanese stated that they wish to maintain the status quo, both Governments were in agreement on this point.

The message added that counter-proposals were being presented to the Japanese yesterday, but no details had as yet been received as to the nature of these proposals.

NOT SURPRISING

LONDON, Feb. 4 (Reuter)—"It is not the least surprising," says the NEWS-CHRONICLE, "that the Netherlands Government in London has reacted unfavourably to the recent remarks of the Japanese Foreign Minister, Mr. Matsuoka, regarding the place of the Dutch East Indies in Japan's new order."

Freedom Of The People

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Duff Cooper. "The tide of human freedom has swept onwards always. Have we forgotten that our own fathers did more to bring us democracy than anybody else? And how this has spread from continent to continent throughout the world? Have we forgotten that the leaders of every continent made their contribution to that greatness?"

Mr. Duff Cooper declared that the dictators had turned the civilian governments out of their countries and had destroyed the parliamentary constitutions by which nations live.

"We know now that on the outcome of this present struggle our democracy is of more importance to us than it was before," said Mr. Duff Cooper. "Our Parliamentary debates will be more vital to the victory we shall win. Without the House of Commons we should already have lost the war and the House of Commons is now working as it never did before."

WAR PRODUCTION

Mr. Duff Cooper spoke of the recent debates on the question of making the best use of Britain's man-power to increase war production.

"In the sixteen months of the war," he said, "several thousands more were employed on war production than in the 48 months of the last war. Mr. Beven has told us that he is taking further steps to expand our output and to prevent waste, but he wanted the willing efforts of the workers—he wanted a spontaneous effort."

"That is the attitude of the House of Commons towards the liberty of the worker."

Mr. Duff Cooper also referred to the debate on the liberty of the press and the suppression of the Daily Worker. Every speaker in the debate had shown that the freedom of the press must be upheld, but most of them felt that the Daily Worker should be suppressed, not because it was against the Government, but because it had been engaged in a deliberate attempt to undermine the morale of the British worker.

"It is true Japan declares her intention to be strictly economic and honourable but the world has seen what the new order has meant for China in terms of suffering and political domination."

"For a considerable time now Japan has been steadily switching her imperial purpose from China to the South. The wealth of the Indies calls all the more eloquently because the China Affair has proved such a disaster, both militarily and economically."

PARTIAL WITHDRAWAL

"Not long ago, the Japanese carried out a significant and partial withdrawal from their advanced positions in China and there have been signs that Tokyo would willingly open negotiations direct with Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek if he were to show any disposition to talk peace."

"The fall of France," the paper continues, "gave Japan her first great opportunity to exploit the European war situation and she seized it at once."

"Before long she had obtained key positions in French Indo-China. By stealthy manoeuvres, she helped to engineer a war between Thailand and Indo-China and, by offering her services as peacemaker after brief hostilities, put herself in a favourable position to wrest new concessions from both countries."

CAST MANTLE

"How much farther south will her ambitions lead her? Mr. Matsuoka has cast a mantle of the new order over the Indies. Will a thrust with trident follow and will it stop short of Singapore?"

"There is little doubt Japan would strike at this vital British base if the Germans showed any sign of winning the battle of Britain or if America displayed any weakness in her attitude to the new order."

"But Britain stands firm and America has responded to Mr. Matsuoka's threats with contempt."

PROVE FATAL

The paper adds, "A drive to the south at the moment might well prove fatal to a country which has been weakened by four years of war."

"But that does not mean a drive may not be undertaken, for the present rulers of Japan are conspicuously lacking in cool and balanced judgment which is traditional of their country."

THAI DELEGATES

LONDON, Feb. 4 (Reuter)—Prince Voravarn and three other delegates left for Tokyo by air this morning. Thirteen more delegates are flying tomorrow.

Singapore's Formidable Garrison

A message from Sydney yesterday reported that a great increase in the strength of the Imperial Garrison at Singapore had now taken place.

The garrison included Indian and British troops and the Indian unit was described as a particularly formidable force. They have brought their own motor transport and constitute the first large body of troops to reach Singapore with full war equipment.

CLIPPER DUE TODAY

Pan American Airways American Clipper is due to arrive in Hongkong this afternoon, bringing U. S. mails dated San Francisco Jan. 29, and will leave tomorrow morning on her return flight to San Francisco via Manila.

The China Clipper is scheduled to arrive in Hongkong on Tuesday next Feb. 11 and will leave the following morning.



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COUNCIL MEETING OF H.K.F.A.

A Council meeting of the Hongkong Football Association will be held at the Association's office on Wednesday, Feb. 12, at 5 p.m. The following is the agenda of the meeting:—Minutes of Council meeting No. 7; Minutes of League Management Committee Meeting No. 10; Minutes of Emergency Sub-Committee Meeting No. 6; Accounts; Draw Senior and Junior Shield 2nd Round; Any other business.

COLONY CHESS

The Colony Open Chess Championship commenced yesterday with the following results:—C. M. Sequeira beat D. E. de Carvalho; E. Zimmern beat G. S. Coxhead; L. Karpovich v. K. Weiss (adjourned).

PEREIRA WINS SNOOKER

Taking four out of five frames played, A. P. Pereira, of H.K.V.D.C. and Club of Recreio, defeated Cpl. J. H. Harvey, R.A.M.C., Army individual billiards and snooker champion, by 312 to 237 in an exhibition snooker match held last night in the European Y.M.C.A.

Proceeds from the sale of tickets for the match are in aid of the South China Morning Post Bomber Fund.

Sgt. C. Torran, R.A.M.C., was referee.

Coal production in Canada during the first eight months of 1940 amounted to 10,892,931 tons compared with 9,281,921 tons in the corresponding period of 1939.

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- Carpets, Rugs, Cutlery, Ornaments, Curios, E.P., Brass, Glass and Porcelain Ware, Gramophones, Records, Electric Table Lamps and Heaters, Pictures, Clocks, Cooking Utensils, etc., etc.

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A FEW PIECES OF BLACKWOOD FURNITURE

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- 3 Radio Sets
- 1 "Underwood" Typewriter
- 1 Upright Piano by "Zeltinger and Winkelmann"

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DIED WITHIN SIGHT OF HIS HOMETOWN

Receiving injuries to his head as the result of a fall, Yeung Sung, 64, who had spent most of his life in Australia, died on board a British ship yesterday nine hours before the boat docked at the Kowloon Wharves, "within sight of his native land."

Yeung died from cerebral haemorrhage from injuries received during heavy seas shortly after the ship had left Manila. The ship should have arrived on Monday but was delayed about 12 hours.

LOCAL ESTATE

Local estate sworn under \$800 has been left by the late Mr. George H. Chubb, merchant of Swatow, who died on Jan. 4. Letters of administration has been granted to the Official Administrator (Hongkong).

"Golden Age" Described As Creation Of Make-Believe Dreams By Local Debater

LOUD CRIES OF "NO!" IN AMPLITUDE EXCEEDING BY FAR THE FEW SHOUTS OF "AYE!" concluded the debate, held at the Tang Chi Ngong Building at the University on Monday night on the motion "That this house believes the Golden Age was in the Past."

It was the first debate to be staged between the Hongkong University Arts Association and an organisation not of the University. The Hongkong Local Debating Society, represented by Mr. H. C. Macnamara and Mr. Y. S. Chan, were for the motion, and Mr. Leslie Sung and Mr. S. K. Tan, representing the Arts Association, against it.

The Legal Debating Society, who had earlier in the evening held their annual dinner, attended in full force, and among those who took part later in the discussion were Messrs. D. McCallum, D. Brittain, Evans and Percy Chen.

Prof. R. K. M. Simpson was in the chair.

Addressing the house for the motion, Mr. Macnamara spoke of the Golden Ages of legendary history, recalling the Roman legend of the Golden Age ruled by the god Saturn in an agrarian community on the site of what was later to be the city of Rome.

CLASS PROSPERITY
When speaking of a "Golden Age," however, a good many people would not associate it with legends but with periods of great prosperity for certain classes, and this could be deemed true of the 19th Century when "progress" was "discovered."

After the world war, however, when "Disarmament" came into

ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

AT CENTRAL

UNEMPLOYED GAOLED

"Do you find it worthwhile to do such a larceny and spend most of your time in prison?" This question was put to Tam Chong, 35, unemployed, by Mr. Sheldon yesterday, when the former was charged before him with stealing part of a weighing machine at Lockhart Road on Feb. 3.

Prosecuting, Insp. F. I. J. Portallion said that the machine was left outside a shop, while foks of the shop were having their meals inside. Defendant came along and took part of it away.

Insp. Portallion added that defendant had a very bad record.

Sentence of two months' hard labour and police supervision for two years was imposed.

COMPENSATION ORDERED

Appearing on remand before Mr. Sheldon yesterday, Lo Hol, 32, firewood dealer, charged with assaulting a 14-year-old girl, Chan Chung-kwai, at Gloucester Road on Feb. 2, was ordered to pay a compensation of \$5 to complainant.

On Monday, defendant pleaded guilty to the charge, stating that he struck the girl because she had stolen some of his firewood.

DISORDERLY CONDUCT

Twelve Chinese appeared before Mr. Lowry yesterday on a charge of behaving in a disorderly manner by fighting in Tai Chung Street, Shaikwan, on Feb. 3.

On the application of D. I. W. A. Russell, all the defendants were remanded to Friday.

TAKOO DOCKS VICTIMISED

For stealing 14 1/2 pounds of nuts and bolts from the Takoo Docks, Chan Tung, 23, dock coolie, was ordered by Major Macfadyen yesterday to pay a fine of \$30, or the alternative of two months' hard labour.

Sgt. Kinloch prosecuted.

ALLEGED BURGLARS REMANDED

Appearing before Mr. Sheldon yesterday, Cheung Leung, 30, unemployed, was charged with breaking into and entering ground floor of No. 5, St. Francis Street and stealing a basket containing 24 mineral water bottles on Feb. 2, while Cheung Fook, 30, mason, was charged with aiding and abetting.

Both were remanded to today.

STOLE FROM JUNK

A fine of \$150 or six months' hard labour each was imposed on To Yung kam, 20, fishing junk fold, and Cheung Ngau, 30, master of boat No. A2976, by Major Macfadyen yesterday, when they were convicted of stealing 30 rolls of cloth from a trading junk.

GAMBLERS JUMP BAIL

Chan Kwong, coolie, was charged before Major Macfadyen yesterday with keeping the first floor of No. 3, Tung Shing Road as a common gaming house, while 12 others were charged with gambling.

First defendant and 11 gamblers failed to appear and bails of \$50 and \$2 each respectively, were estreated, while the only one present was fined \$1.

Six dollars and 65 cents picked up was added to the Poor Box Funds.

SCARVES SNATCHED

Convicted of stealing from Lau Ho, widow, a woollen shawl in Wanchai Road, Yu Kam-chuen, 20, unemployed, was sentenced to four months' hard labour by Mr. Sheldon yesterday.

Also appearing before Mr. Sheldon, a 14-year-old boy, charged with stealing one scarf from the person of a married woman, Yim Choi, was ordered to be given 12 strokes of the cane.

TREE THIEVES FINED

Lui Ming, 28, Hau Puk, 18, and Wong Hop, 17, all unemployed, appeared before Mr. Sheldon yesterday on a charge of stealing nine pine trees and three wild trees at Stone Nullah Lane, near Lung On Street.

The first two defendants were each fined \$50 or three months' hard labour, while third defendant was bound over.

AN OLD OFFENDER

For snatching from Cheung Sul-in, 22, and Kwong Say-ying, 21, women, two woollen scarfs in Queen's Road Central, near Possession Street, Cheung Ping, 34, unemployed librarian, was sentenced to three months' hard labour by Mr. Lowry yesterday. Accused had seven previous convictions.

Sub-Insp. T. K. Whelan prosecuted.

\$75.40 FOR POOR BOX

Luk Tat, 29, seaman, and Lo Rak, 27, unemployed, were charged before Mr. Sheldon yesterday with conducting dice-gambling schools in Shing Wo Road.

Both were absent and their bails of \$30 each were estreated, as were those of eight others, charged with gambling, who were on bail of \$3 each.

A total of \$75.40 picked up was ordered to be put in the Poor Box. Det.-Sgt. V. M. Morrison prosecuted.

EMBEZZLEMENT ALLEGED

Wong Kiu-fai, alias Wong Kung-but, 31, salesman, appeared Mr. Sheldon yesterday on a charge that, on Dec. 28, 1939, then being a clerk or servant to Chan Siu-wai and others carrying on business under the firm name of Wing Shun, fraudulently embezzled the sum of \$5,000.

Mr. P. Y. Woo, for the prosecution, asked for a formal remand of one week which was granted.

Defendant is on bail of \$5,000.

WOMAN ON \$500 BAIL

"It is a case of very bad ill-treatment," remarked Insp. H. W. Fraser of the S.C.A. before Mr. H. G. Sheldon yesterday, when he applied for a remand of Li Pik-wan, 35, married woman, charged with assaulting a 11-year-old girl, Leung Kat-cheung, alias Chan Wal-fong, she being in the custody of defendant, at No. 9, Chung Sing Street, first floor, on Jan. 1.

Insp. Fraser told the Court that he was asking for the remand for Dr. G. V. A. Griffith, of the Medical Department, to appear to give the result of his examination on complainant.

Defendant was remanded for 49 hours. Bail of \$500 was granted.

HEROIN PILLS

A fine of \$500, or in default, three months' hard labour, was imposed on Tang Tso, 55, hawker, by Mr. G. T. Lowry yesterday, when defendant was convicted of possessing 250 heroin pills in Queen's Road Central, near Queen Victoria Street, on Jan. 25.

Det.-Sgt. Willison, prosecuting, said that defendant was seen walking along Queen's Road Central by a constable, who stopped and searched him. The pills were found in his person.

AT KOWLOON

CASE IN CAMERA

Commitment proceeding against Frank Kenneth Jacobs, charged with having carnal knowledge of a girl and indecently assaulting her, was continued before Mr. Barnett yesterday in camera. Hearing was adjourned to tomorrow at 11 a.m.

SEQUEL TO FIGHT

A widow, Leung Tai, and two married women, Cheng Sin, 28 and Lam Ngai-tin, 22, were charged before Major Macfadyen yesterday with behaving in a disorderly manner by fighting at Electric Road, near the Bay View Market, on Feb. 3.

Sgt. Pockson prosecuted. Defendants were ordered to sign

personal bonds to be of good behaviour for six months.

EUROPEAN FINED

J. Barnett, of the Public Works Department, Water Works Office, was fined \$150 by Mr. Sheldon yesterday for driving car No. 2898 while under the influence of drink to such an extent as to be incapable of having proper control of the vehicle at 8.45 p.m. on Jan. 18 at Wongneichung Road, near Sports Road.

Defendant pleaded guilty. Traffic-Sgt. G. Youe stated that a police reservist on duty nearby heard a loud crash and found that a car had mounted the pavement and had crashed into a telephone pole.

Defendant was taken to Queen Mary Hospital, where he was examined by Dr. Dean Smith and found to be under the influence of drink.

Sgt. Youe added that he had been instructed to ask for a serious view to be taken.

PARKING OFFENCE

Mr. C. M. Stark, of No. 274, The Peak, was fined \$10 by Mr. Sheldon for parking car No. 1322 beyond the white lines in Pedder Street at 7 p.m. on Jan. 18.

Lt. Bdr. A. Shepherd, of the Royal Artillery, summoned for failing to stop after an accident, was discharged due to lack of evidence.

SKATERS IN COURT

"You children and you parents who are representing your children must realise that skating on footpaths is not only dangerous to pedestrians but also a source of annoyance. People do not want to keep on dodging skaters who cannot stop at a moment's notice."

"Footpaths are constructed for people to walk on so they will be safe from traffic. If you want to skate you can do so on the roads but I do not advise you to do this for it will be dangerous for you."

"I do not want to be a 'spoil sport' and prevent you from skating which is a healthy sport, but you must skate in the proper places such as children's playgrounds."

These remarks were made by Mr. E. Himsforth to a number of juveniles and parents representing their children yesterday when they were summoned for skating on the pavements at the Tsimshatsui district.

Sub-Insp. Johnson said that the Police want to put an end to skating on footpaths since pedestrians were being annoyed and obstructed.

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ing on footpaths since pedestrians were being annoyed and obstructed.

Defendants were cautioned.

VOLUNTEER CAUTIONED

Hearing of the case in which Lee Ping-pui, member of the H.K. V.D.C., was summoned for failing to comply with Volunteer orders, was concluded before Mr. Himsforth yesterday. Defendant was cautioned.

Giving evidence Capt. E. N. Thursby, Adjutant, and Lieut. Austin said that defendant was ordered to be present at Headquarters on Dec. 19 to give an explanation for failing to attend camp but defendant did not appear.

Mr. J. P. Murphy, who appeared for the prosecution, asked his Worship to take a lenient view against defendant.

In passing sentence, Mr. Himsforth said that he did not want to see defendant in Court again and asked him to observe any regulation or order strictly.

EUROPEAN FINED

Mrs. Black, residing at No. 34A, Hankow Road, was fined \$5 by Mr. Himsforth yesterday for allowing her dog to wander at Nathan Road

on Jan. 16 without a muzzle or lead.

COUNTERFEITERS REMANDED

Six persons, including a woman, were charged before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett yesterday with having made or counterfeited 260 pieces of five-cent coins, resembling or apparently intended to resemble, the current silver coins.

Defendants were Wan Hei, 26, Wong Cheung, 26, Tam Hoi, 33, Lui Hing, 32, Chau Luen, 21, and Ng To, 29, married woman.

They were additionally charged with possession of two moulds fit for counterfeiting coins and with possession of 260 counterfeit coins. Det.-Sgt. D. G. MacPherson asked for a remand of three days which was granted.

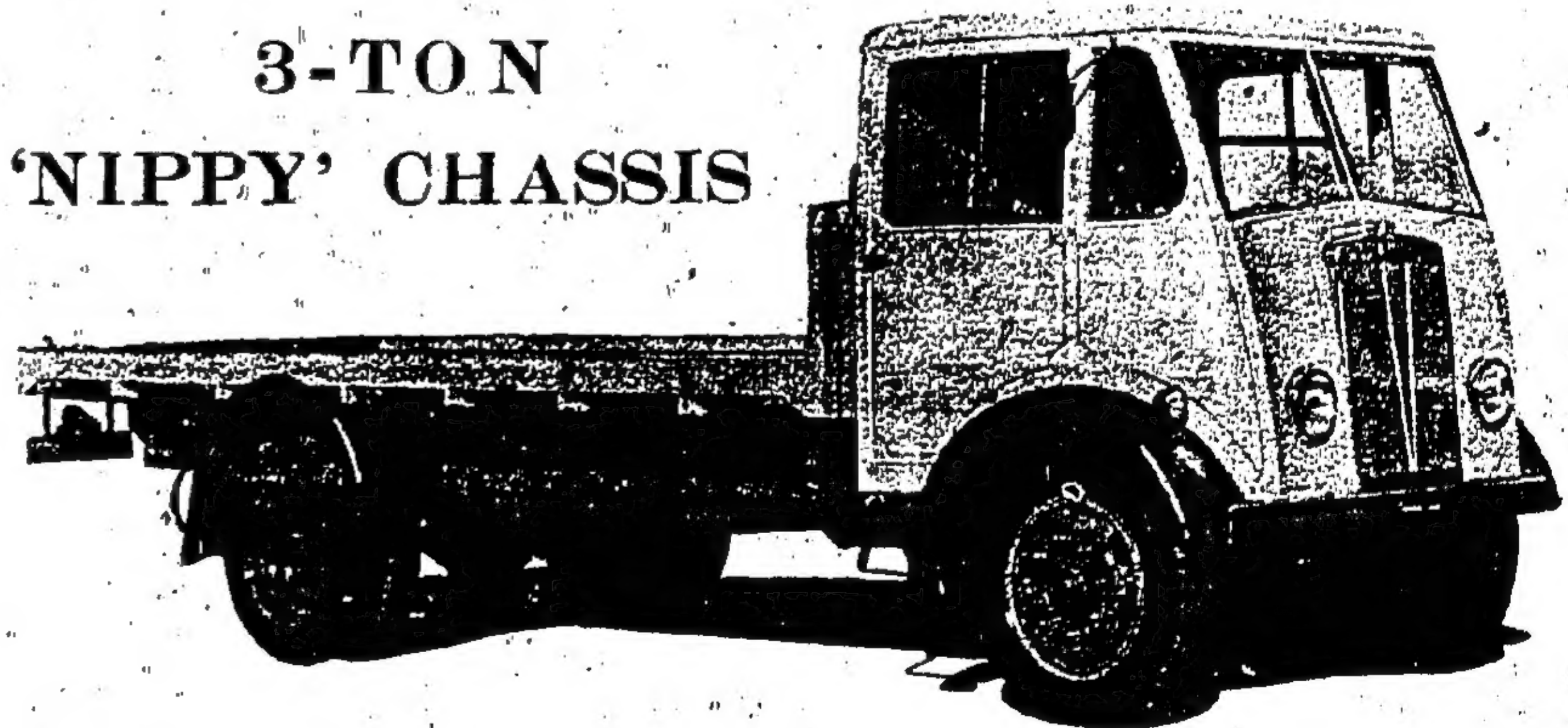
SHIPPING LOSSES BELOW AVERAGE

Mercantile losses due to enemy action for the week ending Jan. 27 were again well below the average during the war, states a London message. Seven British, of 23,514 tons, and two Allied ships, totalling 10,090 tons were lost.

Once again no neutral ship was lost.

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World Wheat Situation

Recent developments in the Southern Hemisphere have caused little change in the world supply of wheat for the current season. Prospects in Argentina have greatly improved, the first official estimate placing the output at nearly 300 million bushels, as compared with 119 million in 1939/40, and a five-year average of 220 million bushels. The Australian crop, on the other hand, was a partial failure, the first official estimate being only 92 million bushels against 210 million last season and a five-year average of 159 million bushels.

The total world crop is estimated at approximately 4,100 million bushels, 175 million less than in 1939/40, but this decrease is offset, by the larger carry-over, total supplies amounting to 5,515 million bushels.

The Canadian crop, according to the second official estimate, amounts to 547 million bushels, second only to the all-time record of 567 million bushels harvested in 1928, and considerably larger than the 490 million bushel crop of 1939 which has now been relegated from second to third position. The carry-over from last season, established a new high at 301 million bushels so that Canada's total wheat supplies this season approach 850 million bushels—nearly twice the storage capacity of our elevator system.

QUOTA SYSTEM
To meet this situation additional space is being hastily added to existing elevators; deliveries are being regulated by a quota system under the Canadian Wheat Board in order to give all farmers an opportunity to market part of their crop. The minimum allowed was first set at five bushels per seeded acre. Later this was raised to eight, then to ten and now stands at twelve bushels. In more favoured sections where storage facilities have not been so congested, larger quotas, up to twenty bushels per acre, have been allowed.

While the Government has stated that it will accept full delivery of the 1940 crop before the end of the current season, large quantities will remain in farmers' hands over the winter months and measures are being taken to protect this grain against damage from frost and wet weather. Farmers will be allowed the full fees usually paid by elevator companies for grain held by them awaiting storage accommodation.

The record carry-over and the almost record new crop together constitute a pyramidal total—nearly 850 million bushels of wheat for disposal this season in Canada.

alone. The physical difficulty of handling and storing such a huge quantity presents a major problem in itself but what of the ultimate sale and disposition of this wheat?

WEEKLY SHIPMENTS
The Dominion Minister of Agriculture stated that he expected domestic requirements to rise to 160 million bushels in view of the increased number of hogs being raised on Canadian farms to meet the weekly shipments of Canadian bacon guaranteed to Great Britain under the agreement recently consummated. A considerable proportion of this increase is in the Prairie Provinces which have thus achieved almost equal importance with the older provinces of Ontario and Quebec. Other authorities expect little change from the normal domestic disappearance of about 125 million bushels. This latter assumption leaves 725 million bushels still available for export and carry-over at the end of the season, July 31, 1941.

Export outlets have been severely restricted by the German occupation of continental Europe, Great Britain, Spain, Portugal and Greece constitute the only markets in Europe remaining open to Canadian wheat at the present time. Markets in the Western Hemisphere and Asia are still open but the international trade in wheat during the 1940/41 season is placed by the Broomhall organization at only 440 million bushels. The total last season was approximately 600 million bushels.

SOVIET-JAPANESE FISHERIES PACT

MOSCOW, Feb. 4 (Reuter)—Steps towards settlement of the longstanding Russo-Japanese dispute are taken by the appointment of the joint Soviet-Japanese Commission consisting of 10 members to negotiate the long-term fisheries convention. The conversations are expected to begin here shortly.

NO SLACKNESS IN NEW FRENCH ARMY: THEIR CHANCE WILL COME

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—The slackness which contributed to the fall of France is lacking in the new French Army, writes Steven Fulton, in the Manila Bulletin.

The soldiers of this new army, limited to 100,000 by the armistice with Germany, have a look in their eye, a tilt to their chins, a lift of the shoulders which seems to say: "Our chance will come."

It is, indeed, a new army, albeit its soldiers served in the old. General Charles Huntziger organized it months ago under the terms of an armistice limiting French arms in numerically the same way German arms were limited in 1918.

NOT FINAL
Discipline, snap, pride—lacking in the armies which fled before the German advance—stand out all over the soldiers of defeated France. These soldiers do not accept France's defeat as final.

When their officers pass, these soldiers jump to attention and present arms as proudly as if they had just conquered the world.

The same thing is true of French sailors. France, unlike the Germany of 1918, still has a navy. Its officers and men seem to have learned something from defeat. They have a grip on themselves. They still think in terms of fighting and winning.

DROOPINESS GONE
When General Huntziger took over the war office from General Maxime Weygand and the assembled troops presented arms to their new leader, a visitor ignorant of the immediate past might have thought he was witnessing a review of victorious troops.

Arrayed in a semi-circle around the chief were 100 sidecars mounted with small anti-aircraft guns bearing so high a polish that the autumn sunshine was reflected blindingly from their barrels.

The men, white-glared, their uniforms spotless, faced their new commander with visages stern and determined. (The traditional droopiness of the French soldier was gone.)

Similarly the national gendarmerie has become infected by the new spirit apparent in the other armed forces.

NOW THEY MARCH
French gendarmes used to slink; now they march, like soldiers. Replacing the old sloppy garb are new blue and black uniforms for

which the word definitely is "snappy."

(The Germans turned France's military training schools into civilian schools. Training of officers is forbidden. The Ecole Polytechnique, which used to train army engineers, now trains civilian engineers. The Ecole Centrale was similarly reorganized and St. Cyr, the French West Point, is closed. The Ecole Navale, counterpart of Annapolis, which once trained the French navy's officers, now equips civilians for the merchant marine.)

But the boys who go to these schools are not civilians at heart. France still has a score to settle. They hope to have a part in settling it.

Canadian Overseas Corps

OTTAWA, Feb. 4 (Reuter)—The Canadian Government will spend over \$100,000,000 during the 1941-42 fiscal year to form and equip an armoured division and tank brigade to reinforce the Canadian Corps overseas.

This was announced by Colonel J. L. Ralston, Minister of National Defence, at a press conference yesterday.

Prohibits Making Of Firearms

The Kwangtung Provincial Government has issued a circular order prohibiting manufacture of firearms without authorisation.

Reports have been received by the provincial government that there have been many cases of secret manufacture of firearms in Kweichow and thereabouts.—(Central News).

Building permits issued in 204 municipalities in Canada during the first ten months of 1940 amounted to \$93,877,588.

Finance and Commerce

H.K. STOCK EXCHANGE

No interest was shown in the market.

BUYERS
Bank of East Asia, \$76.
Canton Ins., \$210.
Union Ins., \$410.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$165.
Lights (O), \$6.10.
Entertainments, \$7.

SELLERS
Providents, \$5.75.
Hotels, \$3.60.
Trams, \$18.40.
Star Ferries, \$62.
Lights (O), \$6.30.
Electric (O), \$40.75.
Ropes, \$9.25.

SALES
H.K. Fire Ins., \$187.50.

HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Volume of Business Transacted on Tuesday, Feb. 4, 1941.

SALES
H.K. Tramways 200 \$18.00
The total value is \$3,600.00.

RAUB AUSTRALIAN GOLD MINING

The Hongkong Stock Exchange yesterday received a cable from Raub Australian Gold Mining Co. in code and in translating same it reads as follows:—"Report 568 Ounces Fine 1,509."

PROSPERITY OF IRAQ

LONDON, Feb. 4 (British Wire)—The extent to which Iraq's trade and prosperity is bound up with Britain and dependent on British sea control and friendliness is revealed by trade figures for nine months ended September 30, 1940.

During that period, Iraq's exports increased by 106,500 dinars on the corresponding period of 1939 to 2,145,000 dinars and the increase is mainly due to British purchases.

Indeed, 75 per cent. of Iraq's export trade depends on the British Navy, that proportion of total exports being taken by the two great English speaking empires—Britain including empire and dominions, and the U.S.A.

Japan is 50 on the list of buyers from Iraq.

Refineries Set New Record

Canada's petroleum refining industry hit a new high in 1939, when the output reached a value of \$103,494,238 compared with \$98,121,611 in 1938 and \$98,384,180 in 1937, the previous record year.

During 1939 Canadian refineries operated at about 61 per cent of capacity, handling 1,307,704,411 gallons of imported crude oil and 252,188,384 gallons of crude oil, naphtha and absorption gasoline from Canadian wells.

Refinery production of gasoline in Canada during 1939 amounted to 740,563,619 gallons valued at \$64,491,018. The gallonage made was the greatest on record. Absorption plants in Alberta furnished 10,479,315 gallons of natural gasoline.

Imports of gasoline amounted to 109,021,177 gallons, which added to a production of 740,563,619, less the increase in refinery stocks of 31,853,163 and less exports of 3,443,416, made an apparent Canadian consumption for the year of 814,188,217 gallons. Sales as reported to the provincial governments under the gasoline tax acts amounted to 807,666,298 gallons.

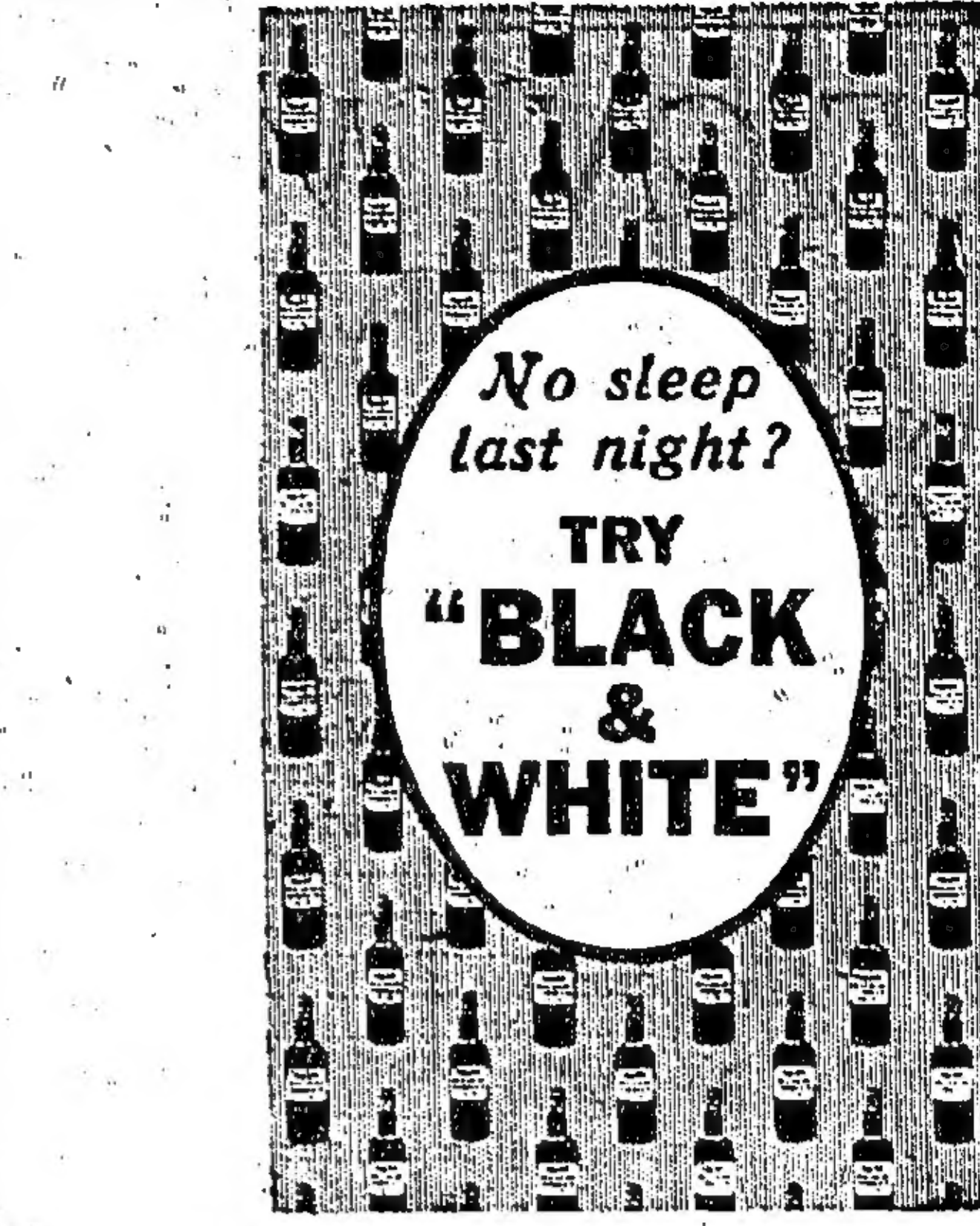
FUEL AND GAS OILS
Production in Canadian refineries of fuel and gas oils (excluding any made and used for cracking purposes) totalled 582,705,883 gallons of which 521,232,546 gallons were made for sale and 61,473,137 gallons for use in the producing plants. Imports aggregated 59,860,460 gallons and exports amounted to 2,879,286 gallons.

Refinery stocks at the end of the year amounted to 75,240,018 gallons, about 7,500,000 gallons less than in 1938. The apparent consumption in Canada as calculated from these figures was 647,298,402 gallons.

The output of tractor and engine distillates was 33,620,394 gallons in 1939, and the apparent Canadian consumption was 38,024,386 gallons. Lubricating oils produced both in refineries and blend-

HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE				SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION			
Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal
TUESDAY 4 FEB.							
Banks							
...	\$1410	H.K. Banks	...	...	\$1405
...	285	Do. (Col. Reg.)	...	...	285
...	281	Do. (Lon. Reg.)	...	...	281
...	282	Chartered Banks	...	...	282
...	233	Mercantile Bks. "A"	...	...	233
...	211 1/2	Mercantile Bks. "O"	...	...	211 1/2
...	Bank of East Asia	...	...	...
...	N. C. & S. Banks	...	...	...
...	Insurance	...	...	...
...	Canton Insurance	...	...	...
...	Union Insurance	...	...	...
...	Underwriters	...	...	...
...	H.K. Fires	...	...	...
...	Shipping	...	...	...
...	Douglases	...	...	...
...	Steamboats	...	...	...
...	Indo-Chinas (Pref.)	...	...	...
...	Indo-Chinas (Def.)	...	...	...
...	Shells	...	...	...
...	Waterboats	...	...	...
...	Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.	...	...	...
...	H.K. & S. Wharves	...	...	...
...	Providents	...	...	...
...	H.K. Docks (Old)	...	...	...
...	H.K. Docks (New)	...	...	...
...	H.K. Docks	...	...	...
...	Shanghai Docks	...	...	...
...	Mining	...	...	...
...	Kailans	...	...	...
...	Baube	...	...	...
...	Hong Kong Mines	...	...	...
...	Lands, Hotels and Buildings	...	...	...
...	H.K. & S. Hotels	...	...	...
...	H.K. Lands	...	...	...
...	Do. 4% Debentures	...	...	...
...	Shanghai Lands	...	...	...
...	H.K. Realities	...	...	...
...	Hampshires	...	...	...
...	Chinese Estates	...	...	...
...	Cotton Mills	...	...	...
...	Ewo (S.)	...	...	...
...	S'hai Cottons (S.)	...	...	...
...	Zooing Sings (S.)	...	...	...
...	Wing On Textiles (S.)	...	...	...
...	Public Utilities	...	...	...
...	H.K. Tramways	...	...	...
...	Peak Trams (old)	...	...	...
...	Peak Trams (new)	...	...	...
...	Star Ferries	...	...	...
...	Y'mah Ferries	...	...	...
...	China Lights (O)	...	...	...
...	China Lights (New)	...	...	...
...	H. K. Electric (Old)	...	...	...
...	H. K. Electric (New)	...	...	...
...	Macao Electric (Old)	...	...	...
...	Macao Electric (New)	...	...	...
...	Sandakan Lights	...	...	...
...	Telephones (old)	...	...	...
...	Telephones (new)	...	...	...
...	S'pore Tractors (Ord.)	...	...	...
...	Industrials	...	...	...
...	Cald., Macg. (Ord.)	...	...	...
...	Cald., Macg. (Prof.)	...	...	...
...	Canton Ice	...	...	...
...	Cement	...	...	...
...	H.K. Govt. Loans	...	...	...
...	4% Loan	...	...	...
...	3 1/2% " (1934)	...	...	...
...	3 1/2% " (1940)	...	...	...
...	Miscellaneous	...	...	...
...	Dairy Farms	...	...	...
...	Enterprises	...	...	...
...	Constructions (old)	...	...	...
...	Constructions (new)	...	...	...
...	Lane Crawford	...	...	...
...	Nanyang Tobacco	...	...	...
...	Sinceres	...	...	...
...	Watsons	...	...	...
...	Ch. G. 5% 1925G \$Bds	...	...	...
...	H.K. Wing On	...	...	...
...	S'hai Wing On	...	...	...
...	Vibro Piling	...	...	...
...	Maramans Inv. (Lon.)	...	...	...
...	Maramans Inv. (H.K.)	...	...	...
...	Wm. Powells	...	...	...
...	China Lights (Rights)	...	...	...
...	15 Sale to Shanghai	...	...	...



NO TWO WAYS ABOUT IT, IT'S THE SCOTCH.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON, Feb. 4 (Reuter)—The Stock Exchange yesterday was quietly firm apart from gilt edged securities and Indian stocks, which eased in the late dealings.

A good demand for home rails was the chief feature while Kaffirs were firmly held despite the Johannesburg incidents.

Diamonds and oils improved as also did Japanese bonds. Wall Street was irregular.

Newsprint production in Canada during the first nine months of 1940 totalled 2,573,605 tons compared with 2,058,899 tons in the corresponding period of 1939, an increase of 25 per cent.

ing plants totalled 25,017,072 gallons, while the apparent consumption amounted to 43,279,063 gallons.

Lubricating greases totalling 13,141,616 pounds were produced as against an apparent consumption of 20,861,063 pounds.

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The following classes of advertisements are charged at the price given below:—
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Announcements not exceeding 25 Words are inserted under this heading at a Pre-paid Rate of \$1.50 for THREE INSERTIONS. If Charges collected, \$2.00.

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FEI FEI & CO.
Photo Engravers:
18, Cochrane Street,
Telephone No. 22224.

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GREATEST COLLECTION OF BARGAINS IN TOWN!
LAMPREY'S AUCTION ROOM
Lamprey, Brothers, 2, Collyer, Road, Central
Telephone No. 20221

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TAILOR
LAM SHIU SHEK
334, Nathan Road, Kowloon, Tel. 57712.
Guaranteed delivery 1 suit in 24 hours notice and 6 hours for a pair of trousers.

For Sale
Hong Kong Centenary Envelopes
With Views of Hongkong in 1841 and 1941
for First Day Issue of

Centenary Stamps
at \$1.00 per doz. Envelopes

GRACA & CO.
Dealers in Postage Stamps, Garden Seeds, Picture Books, etc.
No. 10, Wyndham Street, Established 1894. Hongkong.

FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

FEBRUARY 4, 1941.

On London:—	
Telegraphic Transfer, 1/2 7/8	
Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 7/8	
Credit 4 months sight	
On Shanghai:—	
On demand	430
On Singapore:—	
On demand	52 3/4
On Japan:—	
On demand	102 1/2
On India:—	
Telegraphic Transfer, 1/2 1/2	
and demand	102 1/2
On New York:—	
Bank Bills, on demand 23 9/16	
Credit, 60 days sight 24 5/16	
On Batavia:—	
On demand	44 1/8
On Paris:—	
Bank Bills, on demand Nom.	
Credit 4 months sight Nom.	
On Saigon:—	
On demand	102 1/4
On Manila:—	
On demand	47 1/8
On Bangkok:—	
On demand	149 1/2
On Sterling Notes:—	
Bank Buying Rate	Now.
Bar Silver per oz.	23 5/16

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

Tuesday, Feb. 4.

Silver prices rose 1/16 yesterday for both deliveries, the quotations being 23 5/16 for both Ready and Forward. Silver advances reported a quiet market with no business done. American Silver was quoted at 34 3/4 for Spot.

The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 402 1/2. New York/London was quoted at 403 1/2.

STERLING

There were sellers at 1/3 February/April, buyers at 1/3 1/32 for any delivery.

U. S. DOLLARS

Sellers at 23 13/16 for Cash, buyers at 23 15/16 for Cash.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Opened with sellers at 44 5/8. Business was arranged at 44 5/8, 1/4 and 44 3/4. Closed with sellers at 44 1/2.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Sterling opened with sellers at 3 11/32. Subsequently the rate rose to 3 23/64. Last advice reported sellers at 3 11/32 for Spot. U.S. Dollars sellers at the opening at 5 5/16. Later the market steadied and there were sellers at 5 11/32 for Spot. Last advice reported sellers at 5 5/16 for Spot.

AFTERNOON MARKET

The market was quiet in the afternoon.

STERLING

There were sellers at 1/3 February/April, buyers at 1/3 1/32 for Cash.

U. S. DOLLARS

There were sellers at 23 13/16 Cash, buyers at 23 15/16 for Cash.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Sellers were quoted at the opening at 44 1/2. Closed with sellers at 45 for Spot.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Easier in the afternoon. Opened with sellers of Sterling at 3 11/32 and closed with sellers at 3 21/64 for Spot. U.S. Dollars opened with sellers at 5 5/16 and closed with sellers at 5 9/32 for Spot.

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Feb. 4 (Reuter).

STERLING

There were sellers at 1/3 February/April, buyers at 1/3 1/32 for Cash.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

NEW YORK, Feb. 3, 1941.

	High	Low	Prev. Close	Today's Close	Change
New York Cotton, March	10.38	10.33	10.35	10.36	.01 up
New York Rubber, March	19.80	19.75	19.77N	19.80	.03 up
Chicago Wheat, May	82 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2	off
Chicago Corn, May	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2	off
New York Hides, March	12.54	12.43	12.48	12.58N	.10 up

NEW YORK COTTON Close Opening Closing Change

March 10.35/35 10.38/38 10.38/36 .01 up

May 10.35/38 10.38/38 10.35/36 unch.

July 10.27/27 10.31/31 10.24/25 .03 off

October 9.78 N 9.81/81 9.77 N .01 off

December 9.74/74 9.76b/78a 9.73/73 .01 off

January (1942) 9.71 N 9.72b/75a 9.70 N .01 off

Spot 10.90 10.91 .01 up

Total sales Saturday—66,500 bales.

The first notice day for March Cotton is 25/2/41 and last day is 14/3/41.

NEW YORK RUBBER

	High	Low	Prev. Close	Today's Close	Change
March	19.77 N	19.75b/90a	19.80/80		.03 up
May	19.68/68	19.68b/70a			unch.
July (New contract)	19.58 B	19.58a	19.55/57		.03 off
September	19.40 B	19.50a	19.48 N		.08 up

Total sales—110 tons.

CHICAGO WHEAT

	High	Low	Prev. Close	Today's Close	Change
May	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2		off
July	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2		off
September	76 7/8		75 3/4		off

Saturday's sales—14,521,000 bushels.

CHICAGO CORN

	High	Low	Prev. Close	Today's Close	Change
May	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2		off
July	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2		unch.
September	61 1/2		61 1/2		off

NEW YORK HIDES

	High	Low	Prev. Close	Today's Close	Change
March	12.48/52	12.44/45	12.58 N		.10 up
June	12.15/15	12.08/12	12.24/25		.09 up

Total sales for the day—115 contracts.

NEW YORK COCOA

	High	Low	Prev. Close	Today's Close	Change
March	5.10/10	5.12/12	5.08 N		.02 off
May	5.17/17	5.19/19	5.16 N		.01 off

NEW YORK SUGAR NO. 3

	High	Low	Prev. Close	Today's Close	Change
March	2.01b/02a		2.00b/01a		.01 off
May	2.06b/07a		2.05b/06a		.01 off

Volume of business done—91 lots.

NEW YORK SUGAR NO. 4

	High	Low	Prev. Close	Today's Close	Change
March	72 1/2b/73	72 1/2b/73a	69 1/2/70		.03 off
May	75 1/2b/76a	75 1/2b/76a	72 1/2b/73a		.03 off

Volume of business done—273 lots.

NEW YORK COPPER FUTURES

	High	Low	Prev. Close	Today's Close	Change
March	11.42b/46a	11.40b/50a	11.40b/46a		.02 off
July	11.37b/43a	11.37/37	11.32b/36a		.05 off

N.Y. Official Silver unquoted

N.Y. London Cross Rate 4.03-1/2

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

London, Feb. 3.

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

Spot, 23-5/16d.

Forward, 23-5/16d.

BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, Feb. 3 (Reuter).

Market—Quiet but steady. On take 25 bars.

Indian Mint Silver.

Ready 63-03

Feb. 21 Settlement 63-01

Mar. 25 Settlement 62-14

LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, Feb. 3 (Reuter).

	Price
Tin, Standard, Cash Middle	258 3/4
Tin, Standard, 3 months, Middle	258 1/8
Market steady.	

United Steel

United Steel	22/9
Woolworths	54/3 1/2
Marsman Investments	7/6
Western Holdings	10/3
Hub-Nigel	150/8
Shell Trans & Trad.	44/4 1/2
(bearer)	44/4 1/2
*-bid.	
*-ex div.	

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

QUOTATION

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

FEBRUARY 4, 1941.

STOCKS	Last Sale Feb. 3	STOCKS	Last Sale Feb. 3
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Adams Express	6	Loew's Inc.	32
Allegheny Steel Co.	20 1/2	Loft Incorporated	15 1/2
Allis Chalmers	32 1/2	Mack Truck Inc.	28
Aluminum Ltd.	70 1/2	Martin, Glen L.	25
Amer. Can.	87 1/2	McKesson & Robbins, pfd.	26 1/2
American Cyanamid B.	33 1/2	Montgomery Ward	35 1/2
Amer. & Foreign Power	1	Mt. Airy Copper Co.	2 1/2
Amer. & Foreign Pfd.	16 1/2	National Aviation	9
Amer. Locomotive	13 1/2	Nat. Dairy Products	13 1/2
Amer. Metals Co.	17 1/2	National Distillers	21 1/2
Amer. Radiator	13 1/2	National Lead	18 1/2
Amer. Rolling Mill	15 1/2	Nat. Power & Light	6 1/2
Amer. S'ing and R'ing Co.	39 1/2	National Supply Corp.	5 1/2
Amer. Sugar Refining	14	New York Central	12 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	161	Niagara Hudson Power	2 1/2
Amer. Tobacco "B"	7 1/2	N. American Aviation	14 1/2
Amer. Waterworks	24	North American Co.	15 1/2
Anacosta Copper	2	Northern Pacific	6 1/2
Archison, T. & S. Fe.	21 1/2	Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	46
Aviation Corp.	44	Pacific Gas & Elec.	27 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive	15 1/2	Packard Motors	3
Baltimore & Ohio	3 1/2	Pan-American Airways	13 1/2
Barber Asphalt Co.	8 1/2	Paramount Pictures	10 1/2
Barnsdall Oil	8 1/2	Pennsylvania R.R.	22 1/2
Bendix Aviation	34 1/2	Philadelphia Read. Coal	5 3/32
Bethlehem Steel	8 1/2	Phillips Petroleum	36 1/2
Bills & Co.	16 1/2	Public Service of N.J.	28
Boeing Airplane Co.	16 1/2	Pullman Inc.	24 1/2
Borg-Warner	16 1/2	Pure Oil	7 1/2
Briggs Mfg.	21 1/2	Radio Corp. of Am.	4 1/2
Budd M'f'g'ing Corp.	4	Reading Company, Com	13 1/2
Canadian Pacific R'way	34	Remington Arms Co., Inc.	31 1/2
Case, J.I.	48	Republic Aviation Corp.	4
Celanese	24 1/2	Republic Steel	16 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	40 1/2	Revere Corp.	9 1/2
Chrysler Corp.	64	Reynold Tobac. "B"	32 1/2
Columbia Gas & Elec.	4 1/2	Safeway Stores	39 1/2
Commercial Credit Co.	28 1/2	Schenley Distillers	9 1/2
Com. & Southern (Ord.)	1	Sears Roebuck	7 1/2
Consolidated Edison	22 1/2	Shell Union Oil	10 1/2
Consolidated Oil	5 1/2	Socony-Vacuum Oil	8 1/2
Continental Can.	36 1/2	Southern Pacific	8 1/2
Continental Oil	18	Southern Ry \$5 pfd.	21 1/2
Copperweld Steel	16	Spicer Manufacturing Co.	32 1/2
Curtiss Wright (C.)	8	Standard Brands	6 1/2
Curtiss Wright "A"	26 1/2	Stand Gas & Elec.	1
Deere & Co.	20	Standard Oil of California	16 1/2
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	16 1/2	Standard Oil of N.J.	33 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	68 1/2	Stone & Webster	7
Du Pont de Nemours	149	Swanwick Com.	7
Eagle Picher/Lead	9 1/2	Swift International	17 1/2
Easton Mfg. Co.	32	Teknicolor	9
Elec. Autolite	28 1/2	Texas Corp.	37 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	34	Texas Gulf Sulphur	35 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share \$5 pfd.	54 1/2	Timken-Axle	29 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share \$6 pfd.	63 1/2	Trans-America Co.	4 1/2
Elec. Power & Light \$7 pfd.	30 1/2	20th Cent. Fox	6 1/2
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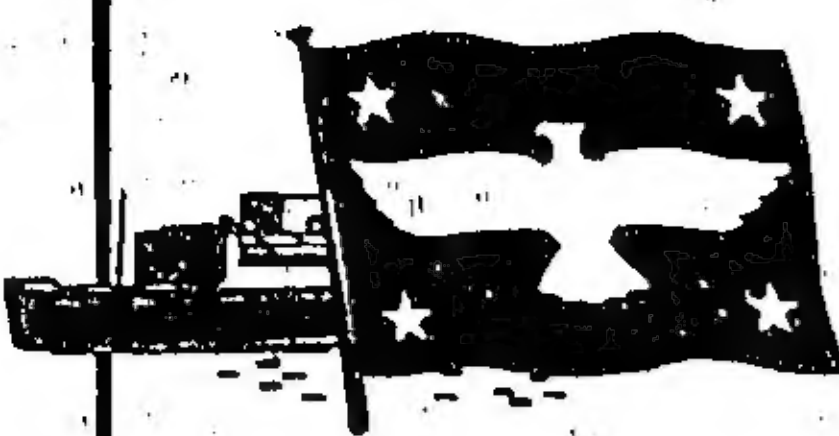
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Japanese Foreign Policy Reviewed By Times

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The hostilities begun in 1937 have continued nearly four years, have caused countless suffering to millions of people and have led to the occupation of all China's ports and many great cities, but have not yet brought Japan what she sought nor altered the will of the Chinese people to be masters of their own destiny.

VILLAIN OF PIECE

The Japanese public did not suppose for a moment that the campaign against China would be anything but a short and glorious affair.

To explain the prolongation of the conflict it became necessary to lay the blame on somebody and while many were blamed the Taslon grew for portraying Great Britain as the chief villain of the piece.

This was more natural because Britain has wider interests and associations in China than any other power. Her elimination, therefore, was the primary objective in the eventual elimination of all western influence from China.

While the sympathy of the British people has in the main been with the Chinese, and while, like other countries, Britain has rendered certain material assistance, neither sympathy nor such limited assistance would itself have been responsible for the victory of Chinese resistance.

For this Japan can claim the credit. By her action in attempting to dominate China she aroused in the Chinese nation a unity, will to resist and combative power which had never previously been seen in a normally peace-loving people.

What Japan aroused she now seeks to quell and it is perhaps not surprising that she seeks to lay the blame elsewhere.

CHINA IMPASSE

With an apparent impasse in China, the war in Europe appeared to present possibilities to Japan. During the preliminary inactivity she was content to remain passive but when, at the end of June, 1940, Germany could claim to have overrun and conquered Poland, Denmark, Holland, Norway, Belgium, Luxembourg and France, there was surely proof, if ever proof was needed, that aggression does pay.

Japan changed her government and the new government, of which Mr. Matsuo has been the spokesman, after a little preliminary hesitation, signed a pact with Germany and Italy openly ranging Japan with Britain's enemies and threatening the U.S.A. if she dared to intervene.

It was perhaps a pity that already by the time the pact was signed it had become apparent that the immediate overthrow of Great Britain promised by Hitler to the world at large and to Japan in particular was unlikely. This fact became patent and at the same time the U.S.A. displayed most lively and apparently unexpected reactions to the pact.

HESITATION IN JAPAN

There was indeed a degree of hesitation in Japan and the world was puzzled to learn one moment that the pact did not mean what it said, and the next that it meant precisely that.

But Germany, at hand, whispered in Japan's ear that all was well, that the U.S.A. was not ready for war and could be frightened with a few sturdy threats and that Britain's de-

struction was deferred only to make it more effective.

What Germany said and is saying to Japan is that if she will take her courage in both hands all she covets lies in her grasp.

What Germany wants is Japan to become embroiled in the war as the service thereby rendered Germany would be obvious.

But, if in the event Japan should not win, that does not matter for Germany, for at worst all three Powers would have been weakened and it is no part of the Hitlerian plan that Japan occupy an equal place with Germany in the new world order. It is as a pawn not as a partner that she is destined to play her new role.

THREAT TO BRITAIN

From Mr. Matsuo's speech Germany may well judge that her blandishments have not been in vain. At first sight the speech would appear to contain threats against the security not only of Indo-China, Thailand and the Netherlands East Indies but also Britain and the U.S.A.

It is a tall order if Japan elects to attack there is such a thing as a vigorous and resolute defence with all those weapons of modern war to which Mr. Matsuo referred and with which Japan is yet unfamiliar.

The real threats of Mr. Matsuo were not against the security of the countries mentioned but against the peace, prosperity, happiness and welfare of the Japanese people.

After ten years of conquest which brought them neither spiritual nor material well-being, after a struggle in which lives were lost and deprivations suffered to no purpose they are being exhorted to believe that aggression is a good investment and although it has not paid dividends hitherto a further effort, more capital outlay and sacrifice will bring them not only dividends but a substantial bonus.

HUMAN VALUES

Such cynical disregard of human values might come from Hitler himself. But it comes from those leaders in Japan who believe in Germany's star and are hypnotised by it.

That their frenzied finance and bad politics may now push the people to irretrievable disasters means nothing.

Germany has spoken and what a German says must be true.

It is a solemn thought that not many decades ago, great men led Japan to greatness. Ito, Yamagata, Okuma and Saionji were names with which to conjure.

Such men may have had dreams of empire but they did not suffer the folly of grandeur nor did they seek blindly for imperfect friends.

Though in the course of half a century they transformed a feudal state into a modern nation they did not plunge their country into a reckless adventure nor cry "encirclement." They spoke the voice of Japan. That is why Japan rested on a solid foundation.

SLEEPING VOLCANOES

But sleeping volcanoes have always been there and have been in eruption ten years. The forces of restraint have been weakened and the molten tide flows destructively onwards.

Will it not, sooner or later, reach an impenetrable barrier

NUISANCE RAIDS ON LONDON

Raider Downed Over Essex Coast

LONDON, Feb. 4 (Reuter) — Raids were made by several enemy aircraft flying singly over the east and south-east coast of Britain during yesterday morning and afternoon.

Bombs were dropped at several places in London, in East Anglia and in Kent. Some damage was done and a few people were killed in a Kent coast town.

An enemy bomber was shot down by R.A.F. fighters over the Essex coast in the afternoon. Reports from various sources suggest that all the crew of the destroyed German bomber perished.

Over London, raiders indulged in discriminate bombing and the raids generally appeared to have no particular objective beyond creating a nuisance.

DANISH SHIPPING IN AMERICAS

NEW YORK, Feb. 4 (Reuter) — Thirty-eight Danish ships totalling over 250,000 tons, now idle in American ports, may, if the United States Government approve, carry cargoes to Britain, says the newspaper, the World Telegram.

Twenty other ships in South American ports may be released, the paper adds.

WEATHER REPORT

Hongkong Royal Observatory
10 a.m., Feb. 4.
Barometer, (at sea level), 30.25 ins.

Temperature, 62 F.
Humidity, 66 per cent.
Wind Direction, E.S.E.
Wind Force (Beaufort) 2

Temperature: Maximum yesterday 64 F.
Temperature: Minimum last night 55 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th today, nil.
Total rainfall since January 1st 3.81 ins.

Against an average of 1.47 ins.
Sunset tonight, 6.14 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow, 7.01 a.m.

4 p.m., Feb. 4.
Barometer (at sea level), 30.12 ins.
Temperature, 63 F.

Humidity, 72 per cent.
Wind Direction, E.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.
Maximum temperature, 67 F.
Minimum temperature, 55 F.
Rainfall, nil.

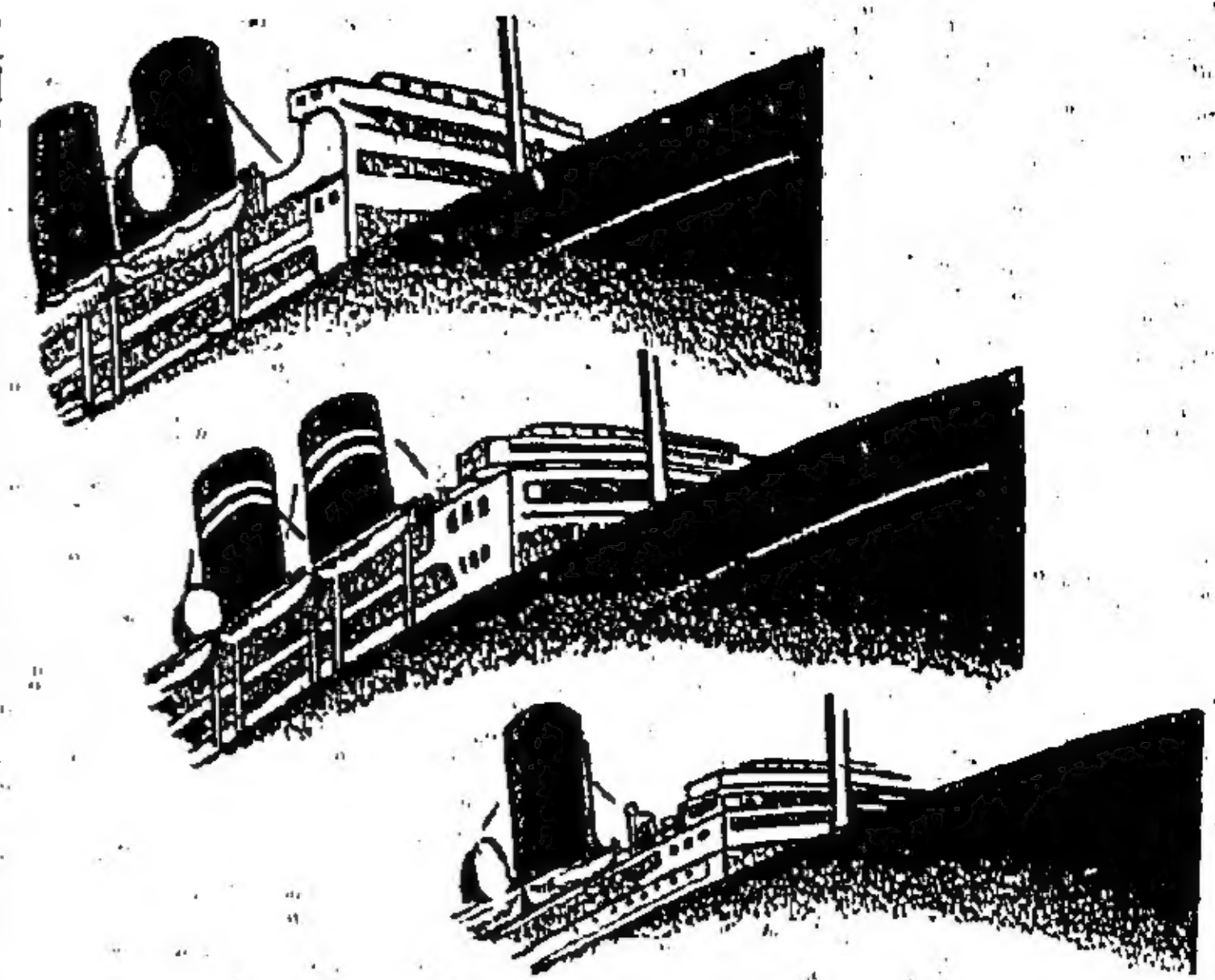
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From 5 to 11 Feb. 1941.

Days of Week	Date of Month	HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
		Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Wed.	5	h.m.	ft.in.	h.m.	ft.in.
		01 57	4 0	08 14	3 2
		15 32	5 5	23 32	3 2
Thur.	6	04 17	5 8	08 44	3 4
		16 30	6 4	—	—
Fri.	7	07 38	3 6	00 28	2 6
		17 27	6 5	10 01	2 6
Sat.	8	08 22	3 7	01 24	2 1
		18 20	6 6	11 39	3 6
Sun.	9	08 47	4 1	02 05	1 6
		19 11	7 0	12 41	3 5
Mon.	10	09 11	4 3	02 40	1 1
		19 19	7 4	13 35	3 3
Tues.	11	09 37	4 6	03 18	0 8
		20 45	7 6	14 22	3 0

against which it will pile itself in vain?

The eruption will then cease and the surface cool, but underneath will lie the ruins of a thousand years—Reuter.



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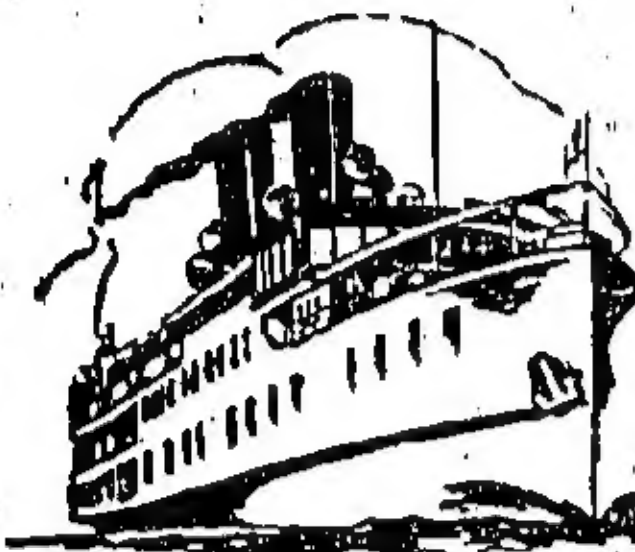
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FOOTBALL
FIXTURES
AT HOME

LONDON, Feb. 4 (Reuter).—The
following are the football fixtures
for Feb. 8:—

LONDON CUP
Aldershot v. Queen's P.R.; Brent-
ford v. Fulham; Crystal P. v. Chel-
sea; Arsenal v. Clapton O.; Read-
ing v. Millwall; West Ham v. Tot-
tenham.

FOOTBALL LEAGUE (SOUTH)
Bournemouth v. Southend; Port-
smouth v. Southampton; Watford
v. Brighton.

FOOTBALL LEAGUE WAR CUP
(Preliminary Round)
Blackpool v. Stockport; Bradford
C. v. Bolton; Crewe v. Southport;
Sheffield W. v. York.

NORTH REGIONAL
Barnsley v. Bradford; Blackburn
v. Halifax; Burnley v. Bury; Hull
v. Chesterfield; Liverpool v. Ever-
ton; Middlesbrough v. Newcastle; Old-
ham v. Manchester C.; Preston v.
Sheffield U.; Rochdale v. Grimsby.

SOUTH REGIONAL
Cardiff v. Bristol; Mansfield v.
Notts F.

INTERNATIONAL
(At Newcastle)
England v. Scotland.

NAZI-INSPIRED
PARIS PARTY

Leaders Attacked
By Lyons Radio

LONDON, Feb. 4 (Reuter).—
The leaders of the new Nazi-
inspired party in Paris, Rassem-
blement National Populaire, were
attacked last night by the Lyons
radio which was emphatic that
the Party had no connexion with
the organisation of the national
revolution formed under the pa-
tronage of Marshal Petain.

"We are obliged to place on
record the qualities of men who
form this assembly.

"Among them are M. Goy and
M. Rivet who carelessly opposed
the Marshal's government.

"The presence will also be noted
of M. Deloncle, head of the Ca-
goulards (hooded men).

"Finally the support of the
number of Freemasons may be
noted."

DARLAN FOR PARIS

LONDON, Feb. 4 (Reuter).—
The official announcement by
Vichy that Admiral Darlan has
left for Paris crowns a day of
conflicting rumours in connexion
with his intentions and where-
abouts.

During Monday morning, the
Swiss radio stated that he had
gone to Paris—a statement which
was supported later by the Buda-
pest radio which added that Ad-
miral Darlan had been informed
by the German authorities that
further conversations would be
useless until Vichy clearly realised
the position created by the estab-
lishment of Rassemblement Na-
tional Populaire—a Nazi inspired
party in occupied France rivaling
Marshal Petain.

Subsequent reports suggested
that Admiral Darlan hoped to
find a mean between the Vichy
Government and the new National
Party.

The success or otherwise of
Darlan's efforts in Paris may con-
ceivably have an important bear-
ing on the immediate European
developments.

OVERSEAS CHINESE
COMMENDED

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek
has issued a circular order com-
mending the overseas Chinese in
Batavia for their contribution of
4,000,000 quinine pills in 80 cases.
The consignment was sent aboard
a Dutch boat to Rangoon where
it was handed over to the Ran-
goon office of the Southwest
Transportation Company on Dec.
15 last year.—(Central News).

FACTORIES FOR
SOLDIERS' FAMILIES

On the recommendation of the
Kwangtung Provisional People's
Assembly the Kwangtung Provin-
cial Government has circularised
the different magistracies to estab-
lish factories and farms in the
respective districts to accommodate
the families of the soldiers in ac-
tive service.—(Central News).

Operating at 92 per cent of
capacity in October, Canadian
steel furnaces produced 185,091
tons, a new record for the in-
dustry.

British Spirit Undaunted By
German Air Onslaught

LONDON, Feb. 4 (Reuter).—The people of this country have
withstood the German onslaught with magnificent courage but
they can feel that the Bomber Command is giving like for like,"
said an R.A.F. senior officer yesterday talking to pressmen in
London.

"The Germans in the past have gone into the ring and have
put their heavyweights up against bantams and lightweights.
Doubtless it was very amusing but Germany will not find it so
amusing but more deadly when they realise that they are in the
ring with another heavyweight."

"I think the Bomber Command
has already developed a very good
straight left and is busy streng-
thening up a very formidable
right."

Dealing with the "sweep" of the
French coast by British fighters,
the officer explained that when the
Germans carried the attack into
Great Britain, we fought it out in
this country, but "as we get
stronger, so we will lean out and
attack the Germans on their side
of the Channel and carry the bat-
tle into his country."

LITTLE OPPOSITION
The R.A.F. fighter sweeps over
occupied France are believed to
have met with so little fighter
opposition for two reasons, writes
Reuter's Air correspondent.

(1) Because they surprised the
German Air Force and (2) because
it is probable that a number of
German fighter squadrons have
been forced to move back from
their indifferently-surfaced ad-
vanced aerodromes.

A senior officer of the R.A.F.
also stated today that it was the
opinion of Air Marshal Sir Richard
Pellre, Operational Leader of the
R.A.F. offensive, that the lulls in
the air war in the past fortnight,
particularly at night, had been
due to the phenomenally bad
weather over most of north-west
Europe.

ADVERSE WEATHER
Suggestions that the Nazis are
on the defensive due to energy
being conserved for a "knock-out"
blow are discounted.

Weather conditions have ground-
ed the Luftwaffe squadrons at-
tacking Britain, which are based
entirely at advanced aerodromes
outside Germany.

I gather that the estimates that
Germany has a fleet of 18,000 air-
craft ready to launch an invasion,
with another 18,000 in reserve,
have not dismayed the authorities.
The total of front line Nazi planes
available for any major on-
slaught is believed in well-informed
quarters to be but a proportion
of 18,000.

Compulsory
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Tribunal

Successful Appeal
By Mr. H. Nish

A successful appeal against being
re-assigned to the Essential Ser-
vices Group from the Key-Posts
Group was brought by Mr. H. Nish,
Measurer and Weigher, at the
Compulsory Service Appeal Tri-
bunal, comprising the Chief Jus-
tice, Sir Athol MacGregor (Chair-
man), Brigadier A. Peffers and the
Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell, held yester-
day.

Mr. Nish appealed on the ground
that he was virtually single-hand-
ed, the nature of his work entail-
ing him being present every time
a ship arrived. In reply to a ques-
tion put by the Chairman, Mr. Nish

SOME REMARKS
ON CHINESE
TRANSLATION

Interesting Paper
By Mr. Chan

A very interesting, and highly
instructive, paper entitled "Some
Remarks on Translation," was
read by Mr. Chan Kwan-po, B.A.,
lecturer of the Hongkong Univer-
sity, before a large audience at the
monthly meeting of the Hongkong
branch of the English Association
held at Helena May Institute yester-
day afternoon.

The Hon. Sir Robert Kotewall
was in the chair.

During the course of his talk,
Mr. Chan reviewed the history of
English-to-Chinese translations,
particularly during the past forty
years, and dealt in considerable
length with Yen Fu's translations
of Huxley's Evolution and Ethics
in 1898; J. S. Mill's "On Liberty";
Spencer's "Study of Sociology";
and Adam Smith's "Wealth of Na-
tions." These translations, said
the speaker, served to introduce
China to the modern thought of
the West.

Mr. Chan referred to the various
works of different well-known au-
thors, such as Prof. Postgate, Mr.
Michael West, Dr. Hu Shih, Mr.
Wang Chih-chao, and Mr. Alexan-
der Tytler, on the subject of
translations and their opinion of
what was the proper principles.

SPEAKER THANKED

Sir Robert Kotewall, in thanking
the speaker, said that the paper
read had more than ordinary in-
terest for him as it had been his
lot, during the past 25 years or so,
to do considerable transla-
tion work for the Chinese community
and for himself.

Sir Robert went on to say that
at the beginning he aimed at a
free rendering so as to impart to
the subject the ease of original
composition, but that he found
that by that method he had to
sacrifice faithfulness and had
made the version more a para-
phrase than a translation.

"As I gained experience (and,
perhaps, degeneration), I inclined
more and more to a close render-
ing, sentence for sentence, for I
found that in this way the form
as well as the sense of the original
could best be preserved."

NO GROUND

"I see no ground for your appeal
whatsoever," said the Chairman
in dismissing the appeal of Mr. C. W.
Whiting, who appealed against be-
ing posted to the Combatant
Group on the ground that he was
unemployed and wanted his whole
time to look for employment.

In dismissing the appeal the
Chairman remarked that it was
the duty of everyone of appellant's
age to join the Combatant Group
if medically fit.

MONGOLIANS, TIBETANS AND
MOHAMMEDANS PRESENT BANNERS
TO GENERALISSIMO

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek received two embroidered
banners presented to him as a token of respect by the Mongo-
lian, Tibetan and Mohammedan Joint Comfort Mission at a
ceremony at the auditorium of the Central Training Corps
Headquarters.

The mission composed of more
than 70 representatives of the
Mongolians, Tibetans and Moham-
medans, made three bows to the
Generalissimo to which he replied
after the banners were presented,
congratulatory messages in the
Mongolian, Tibetan and Moham-
medan languages were read. The
messages lauded the Generalis-
simo's leadership in China's struggle
against Japan's attempt to
enslave her.

The presentation ceremony was
filmed by the China Motion Pic-
ture Studio.

CO-OPERATION
The Comfort Mission sent by
the Suiyuan Provincial Govern-
ment to the Yeghe Lo League in
Suiyuan was welcomed by Prince

Sha, Chief of the League and
Chairman of the Suiyuan Mongo-
lian Political Council, and other
Mongolian officials upon its arrival
at Shawangfu (Prince Sha's Man-
sion).

The Mongolian leaders petition-
ed that the Suiyuan provincial
authorities help them in improv-
ing their administration and in
reorganising and training the
peace preservation corps.

In a manifesto to the officials
and civilians of the League
General Fu Tso-yi, Chairman of
the Suiyuan Provincial Govern-
ment, urged close co-operation
between the Chinese and Mongo-
lians against alien aggression and
for general progress.—(Central
News)

FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, 5th FEBRUARY, 1941, 9.30 A.M.

The following increased postage rates for letters will be effective as
from 1st February 1941.

Places in the Colony	5 cents for each ounce or part of an ounce.
British possessions, protectorates and mandated territories.	20 cents for the first ounce and 10 cents for each additional ounce or part of an ounce.
China, and Macao	8 cents for each ounce or part of an ounce.
All countries not specified above.	30 cents for the first ounce and 15 cents for each additional ounce or part of an ounce.

The Printed Matter Service to the following places in China
is temporarily suspended:—

Yunnan
Szechuen
Kweichow
Hunan
Fukien (except Amoy and Kulansu)
Kwangsi (except Wuchow and Yunghsien).
North and East of Kwangtung.

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

INWARD MAILS

From	Due
Java and Manila	th Feb.
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Ser- vice"—San Francisco date, 29th January	5th Feb.
Swatow	5th Feb.
Straits and Air Mail by "British Overseas Airways Service" by Sea from Singapore	6th Feb.
Calcutta and Straits	6th Feb.
Canton	7th Feb.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Fran- cisco date 17th January)	8th Feb.
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Ser- vice"—San Francisco date 4th February	11th Feb.
United-Kingdom and Straits	11th Feb.
Janton	11th Feb.
United-Kingdom and Straits	12th Feb.
Java and Manila	14th Feb.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Fran- cisco date, 24th January)	14th Feb.
United-Kingdom and Straits	16th Feb.
Sandakan	17th Feb.
Calcutta and Straits	18th Feb.
Calcutta and Straits	23rd Feb.

OUTWARD MAILS

Registered and Parcel Mail are closed 15 minutes earlier than
the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are
advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails
are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day. When mails are adver-
tised to close after 5 p.m., Registered and Parcel mails are closed
at 5 p.m.

For	Date and Time
WEDNESDAY	Wed. 5th
Manila Macassar and Sourabaya	8.30 AM K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
Air Mail by sea to Singapore to connect with the "British Overseas Airways"	G.P.O. Reg. 6.00 PM Ord. 6.00 PM
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U.S.A. and Europe via "Pan-American Airways and Trans- Atlantic Services"	K.P.O. Reg. 6.00 PM Ord. 6.30 PM
Straits	G.P.O. Reg. 6.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM
THURSDAY	Thu. 6th
Holhow	10.30 AM K.P.O. Parcels 1.00 PM Reg. 2.45 PM Ord. 3.30 PM
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, Cen- tral and South America and United - Kingdom via San Francisco. (No Parcels for United- Kingdom).	G.P.O. Parcels 1.00 PM Reg. 2.45 PM Ord. 3.30 PM
Note.—All Mails for United-Kingdom will be forwarded with or without superscription	
FRIDAY	Fri. 7th
Manila and Parcels only for United-Kingdom.	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Par. 6th 5.00 PM Ord. 7th 8.30 AM
Sandakan	8.30 AM
Straits and Rangoon	3.30 PM
Air Mail by Air to Rangoon to connect with the "British Overseas Airways"	K.P.O. Reg. 4.00 PM Ord. 4.30 PM
Canton	G.P.O. Reg. 4.00 PM Ord. 4.30 PM
SATURDAY	Sat. 8th
Air Mail by Sea to Singapore to connect with the "British Overseas Airways"	K.P.O. Reg. 10.00 AM Ord. 10.30 AM
Straits and Calcutta	G.P.O. Reg. 10.00 AM Ord. 10.30 AM
Manila, Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa via Cape Town	11.30 AM
TUESDAY	Tue. 11th
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U. S. A., Canada, Cen- tral and South America via San Francisco.	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 10th 5.00 PM Ord. 11th 8.30 AM
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa	3.30 PM
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U. S. A. & Europe via "Pan American Airways and Trans- Atlantic Services"	K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
Canton	G.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM

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